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REVOLUTIONARY DATES  
FROM CEMETERY BRIDGEPORT, NEW YORK.

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Mason Slocum, Company Mass. Militia, died April 18, 1812,  
William Will, died April 25, 1812, age 89 years.

Rev. Joseph Gilbert, died Sept. 3, 1806, age 71 years.  
Private Conn. Troops, N.S. A. R.

Rebecca Butler, died Nov. 16, 1808, age 42 years.

Samuel Talbot, died Sept. 15, 1859, age 81 years.

Jacob Hobart, New Hampshire Line, died Oct. 9, 1846, age 81 years

Levi Jerome, Mass. Militia, died June 11, 1838, age 77 years.

Daniel J. Fort, Sergeant, New York Militia, died Aug. 9, 1837,  
age 80 years.

Timothy Phelps, Private, died July 3, 1830, age 83 years.

Edward Hicks, died Sept. 14, 1833, born Feb. 16, 1759.

Timothy Frost, died March 9, 1817, age 77 years.

Samuel Wheelock, Private, died, no dates, Mass. Militia.

John Jerome, Private Mass. Militia, no dates.

Allen Heydon, Private Conn. Troops, died March 26, 1825,  
aged 69 years.

Zadock Seymour, Private Conn. Line, no dates.

Israel Sloan, Private Mass. Troops, died July 9, 1830,  
aged 77 years.

Godfrey Williston, Pri. Mass. Continental Troops, died  
1832, aged 89 years.

Ebenezer Butler, Private Conn. Troops, 1733--1829.

Hezekiah Hopkins, Private Conn. Militia, died 1834,  
aged 76 years.

Timothy Cassitt, Lt. Conn. State Troops, died Oct. 10,  
1836, aged 82 years.

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Moses Wood, Sergeant Mass. Militia, died April 18, 1818,  
aged 70 years.

James King, Priv. N. Y. Militia, died March 4, 1831,  
aged 65 years.

John Todd, Priv. New Hampshire Troops, died June 26, 1855,  
aged 92 years. Died Captain C. 1818-Aged 60

Dr. Hezekiah Clarke, Surgeons Mate, Mass. Troops, 1757-1826.

Josiah Bigelow, Lt. Mass. Artillery, no dates.

Mary Ann Castle, born Nov. 2, 1719, died Sept. 11, 1806.

Sely Castle, Capt. born Nov. 24, 1754, died Feb. 8, 1817.

Murtha Lakin wife died June 5-1800 aged 70

John Slosson, Private Mass. Militia, no dates.

Richard Hiscock, Private Mass. Troops, no dates.

Mathew L. Johnson-Died August 31-1838---aged 67

Mary Pector---died January 7-1831---aged 78

Emmeline Dutton---died January 15-1811---aged 46



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CEMETERY--BRIDGEPORT--NEW YORK

Asahel Hickok---Died September 15-1831---Aged 64

John S. Hickok

Hannah Hickok----Died March 8 -1850-----Aged 80

Aged 60 years Born August 20-1797

Eunice Drury-----Died January 18-1878-----Aged 81

John L. Wadsworth

Martha Wadsworth-Died June 3-1858-----Aged 79

Jacob Moor-----Died August 21-1858-----Aged 52

Wm. H. Moore

Nathaniel Dunham-Died August 21-1832-----Aged 67

Aged 17 years two months

Mary Rector-----Died January 7-1861-----Aged 75

Wm. Sarah R. Swanson

Hannah Barns-----Died January 15-1811-----Aged 46

Aged 47 years, 10 months and 25 days.

Shaywood Willard Anderson

Born January 20th., 1820

Died May 2nd., 1883

James Van Duzer & wife

BORN JULY 10th., 1820

DIED OCT. 23rd., 1883

Aged 63 years

Miss Anna S. Smith

Died March 17th., 1850

Aged 63 years



CEMETERY RECORDS

LA GRANGE

Nathan Grange TROUP COUNTY GEORGIA.

Born Aug. 17th., 1782

Died Jan. 18th., 1863

Mrs. Mary Wilkinson 1825  
Wife of

John E. Wilkinson

Born March 25th., 1795

Died October 14th., 1855

Aged 60 years 6 months and 19 days.

John E. Wilkinson

Born April 9th., 1789

Died March 25th., 1886

Mrs. E. J. Swanson

Consort of

S. W. Swanson

Died May 28th., 1842

Aged 17 years two months

Mrs. Sarah E. Swanson

Wife of S. W. Swanson

Died February 24th., 1877

Aged 47 years, 10 months and 25 days.

Sherwood Wilkinson Swanson

Born January 20th., 1820

Died May 22nd., 1883

James Emerson Swanson

Born Oct. 19th., 1824

Died Oct. 18th., 1852

Aged 28 years.

Mrs. Nancy Swanson

Died March 17th., 1860

Aged 68 years



LA GRANGE CEMETERY

HEADSTONES

Nathan Graves Swanson

Born Aug. 9th., 1822

Died Jan. 16th., 1888

Mrs. Graves Swanson

Born Aug. 15th., 1835

Died Dec. 19th., 1912

Born November 17th., 1857

Died April 19th., 1919

Mrs. Stella Swanson Park

Born 1871 age 18 years at her death.

E. G. Swanson

Cousin of John Emerson

Emerson Swanson

Born March 1860, 1861

Died Oct. 1890

Mrs. Ardie Swanson

Born March 24th., 1842

Died Sept. 2nd., 1881

M. H. Swanson

Born Nov. 9th., 1838

Died Jan. 17th., 1898

Charles E. Swanson

Born July 3 - 1866

Died Sept. 20 - 1901



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CEMETERY TUSKEGEE

Mary Virginia Gandy MACON COUNTY

and her daughter

Wiley and King Davis of ALABAMA pleased to contribute the following epitaph of our dear son of the Revolution. In the Congressional Cemetery, in Washington, in the state of Major General James Johnson, governor of Georgia 1776-1801. He died in Washington, a member of the Senate, March 19, 1808. The epitaph was written by Major Herkimer of Cohoes, his John Swanson.

Born November 17th, 1807

Died April 19th, 1823 Inscribed on back stone. On the  
front stone the reverse.

E. G. Swanson Major of Major General James Johnson,  
Consort of John Swanson lived and enjoyed the  
Born Sept. 22nd, 1812 rustic country - a Soldier of  
Died June 14th, 1891

On the reverse, the following:

Mrs. Annie Swanson

Born March 4th, 1841 Grandson of General Herkimer  
Died Sept. 2nd, 1891 Term of Consignment at home  
Died March 1891 in the 47th year of his age.

H. B. Swanson, Georgia, in the center of the cemetery,  
Born Nov. 24- 1836  
Died Jan. 17- 1892

Sherwood W. Swanson died 11th- 8th July 1826

Born July 2 - 1865 62 years."

Died Sept. 20 - 1901

He kept company one of a wealthy Virginia family who  
came to Georgia after his marriage to Mary Willis Colb.  
He lived at Bonn Villa, his large plantation, near  
Sparta. He was master of more than five hundred slaves,  
whose happiness and welfare was one of the great interests  
of his life. He died in Sparta while visiting one of his  
sons, whom he also owned a plantation.

"Died in Pensacola"

Sept. 13, 1838

And seventy three years

Mrs. Dorothy Walton

A native of Georgia

A Matron of the Revolution

Consort and Relict of George Walton

A signer of the Declaration of

American Independence."



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Mary Virginia Jackson Thiot  
and her daughter

Florence King Thiot Milner, are pleased to contribute the following epitaphs of two soldiers of the Revolution. In the Congressional Cemetery, in Washington, is the grave of Major General James Jackson, governor of Georgia 1798-1801. He died in Washington, a member of the senate, March 19, 1806. His epitaph was written by John Randolph, of Roanoke, his devoted friend.

With the tombstone is inscribed on both sides. On the face, are the words:

Special To the Memory of Major General James Jackson,  
of Georgia, who deserved and enjoyed the  
confidence of a grateful country—a Soldier of  
the Revolution."

Richard J. died in Sparta, N.Y., Feb. 12, 1776.

On the reverse, the following:

Richard "He was the determined foe of foreign Tyranny,  
the Scourge and Terror of Corruption at home—  
died March 1806 in the 49th year of his age."

Mary J. In Sparta, Georgia, in the center of the cemetery,  
is a monument to Richard J. May 1, 1776

Mary J. died August 6, 1789

Era (Iva) Robert W. Flournoy, 1783

See denim A soldier of the Revolution

Richard J. departed this life 6th July 1825

Dealing Aged 62 years."

Richard J. died August the 30th Day, 1804

Robert Flournoy was of a wealthy Virginia family who came to Georgia after his marriage to Mary Willis Cobb. He lived at Bona Bella, his large plantation, near Savannah. He was master of more than five hundred slaves, whose happiness and welfare was one of the great interest of his life. He died in Sparta while visiting one of his sons, where he also owned a plantation.

Elizabeth Cary (e. Corp) died December 7th, 1815

Aged 16 years, "Died in Pensacola"

Isad Cary died Sept. 12, 1832

Ann Nichols die Aged Seventy-three years

Aged 83 years, Mrs. Dorothy Walton

Phenix Jennings A native of Georgia

Aged 61 years, A Matron of the Revolution

Consort and Relict of George Walton

A signer of the Declaration of

American Independence."



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RICHARD JENNINGS JUNIOR  
BIBLE BOUT JUNE 1st, 1811

(An old Testament, translated out of the original Hebrew & Chaldee by Richard Jennings, Jr. (Found in old Book Shop, in Newton, N. J.)

(An old Testament, translated out of the original Hebrew & Chaldee by Richard Jennings, Jr. The Original Hebrew & name of his wife's family  
and birth place and

With the former Translations diligently compared and well revised.

Done by the 20th day of August in the  
Spacial Command of His Majesty King James II of England.  
(Printed in Philadelphia in 1808.

On the 20th Day of January in the year of our Lord one  
Marriages

Richard Jennings Senior, m Jemima Vaille, Feb. 18, 1775  
We were not more than thousand miles apart and 1000.

Births (In a old present hand writing)

Richard Jennings, Junior was born October 21, 1778 the year of  
Jesse Jennings was born March 12th, 1781 (Jr.?), aged 41 years

Phebe Jennings was born January 17, 1777

Jaly (?) Jennings was born May 12th, 1783

Mary Jennings was born May 3, 1786 by God give her grace therein  
Elizabeth Jennings was born May 3, 1786 undeterred.

Sary Jennings was born August 6, 1789

Ira (Iva) Jennings was born May 5th, 1793

Coe Jennings was born December 9th, 1799 great great great

Richard Jennings Sr., born 1753 died c. 1791 in 1794 Catherine  
Deaths -

Jesse Jennings, Jr., Died August the 26th Day, 1804

Aged 23 years, 5 months and sixteen days in the 20th year of our Lord

Richard Jennings Sr., Died December 21st, 1818

Aged 64 years, 2 months and 3 days.

Jemima Jennings Died September 7th, 1792

Aged 26 years, 2 months, and 21 days

Christian Jennings

Died September 2, 1792 (Looks like 1 year)

Elizabeth Cary (or Cory) Died December 7th, 1815

Aged 26 years, 6 months and 4 days

Isad Cary Died August 15th, 1816

Juby Nichols Died November 23, 1826

Aged 23 years, 8 months and 11 days

Pheby Jennings Died September 23, 1841

Aged 61 years, 8 months and 8 days



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BIBLE FOUND IN WRIGHT FAMILY.

RECORD An old Dutch Testament printed in Dordrecht, Holland,  
in 1618 and 1619, revised with Psalms in 1771 Amsterdam, by  
D. Hooft.

This Bible was found in a trash barrel in N. Y. City in  
1903 by a man who recognized the name of his wife's family  
on the fly-leaf. Mrs. Victoria Dorney, A. S. A.

DAVID COLE was born 26 day of September in the year  
of our Lord 1777 (Died July 3, 1856)

Elizabeth Myers was born in 15 day of August in the  
year of our Lord 1776 and was married the 11 Day of January  
in the year of our Lord 1798.

On the 25 Day of January in the year of our Lord was  
1799 was born unto us a son named Issac. In Cortland

County John(?) or Sara(?) Cole was born the 4 day of May in  
the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and one.

Virginia (In a different hand writing)

Willie Eliza Cole was born the 8th of January in the year of  
our Lord 1808. Eliza died August, the 16, 1851, aged 42 years  
7 months and eight days. Everett 7, 1876.

Wright (On next page) Jerry 18, 1876.

Sarah Elizabeth Myers her book may God give her grace therin  
to look not only to look but also to understand.

Steph Elizabeth Cole, Her Book, 1876.

Elizett born April 12, 1847.

Anna b (The father of David Cole was my great great great  
grandfather. His name was Issac Cole b 1741 m 1764 Catharin  
Serven.) Halford Wright born November 7, 1876.

Willie Issac has Rev. Record in Rockland Co., N. Y. County,  
Indiana David's son, Issac D., was a minister of same county,  
and N. Y. C. b. born February 21, 1800, in Illinois, Pinckney  
County, Indiana.

Maria Anna Wright born June 27, 1832, in Belmont County,  
Ohio.

William Allen Wright born June 22, 1794.

Jessie Wright born April 19, 1837.

Halford Stanley Wright born May 22, 1840.

Everett Wright was born February 4, 1848.



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BIBLE RECORD OF WRIGHT FAMILY.

BIBLE PUBLISHED 1856 BY T. CARLTON & J. PORTER  
200--MULBERRY STREET--NEW YORK--

Original owner Willis G. Wright now owned by his grandson  
Halford S. Wright.

Records copied by Mrs. Mittie Dorsey Egger-----  
2334 S. W. 22nd Terrace, Miami, Florida.

Wright born October 21, 1807.

Willis Wright died November 10, 1876.

Children of Willis Wright. BIRTHS.

William Guilford born September 30, 1834.

Stella Dean born October 12, 1878 in Pulaski County, Indiana.

Willis G. Wright born September 21, 1807 in Guiltford County, North Carolina.

Mary Wright born October 17, 1810, in Campbell County, Virginia.

William Guilford Wright born July 31, 1834.

Phebe A. Wright born December 28, 1836.

Mariah Elizabeth born November 7, 1856.

Marthy Jane born February 13, 1859.

Sarah Ann born July 18, 1860.

William Henry born October 30, 1862.

Stephen Morton born February 16, 1865.

Ginatt born March 12, 1867.

Anna born November 8, 1868.

Charley A. Wright born June 6, 1873.

Marcus Guilford Wright born November 7, 1876.

Stella Dean Wright born October 12, 1878 in Pulaski County, Indiana.

Grace Wright born February 21, 1880, in Winamac, Pulaski County, Indiana.

Etta Ertta Wright born June 27, 1882, in Pulaski County, Indiana.

William Alen Wright born June 13, 1784.

Jessie Wright born April 19, 1887.

Halford Stanley Wright born May 23, 1890.

Everett Wright was born February 4, 1892.



**WRIGHT FAMILY RECORD OF THE WRIGHT FAMILY  
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Joseph Barker, son of Henry and Sarah Barker of North Carolina; Mary Cox, daughter of Jeremiah and Margaret Cox, married DEATHS - 1809.

Joseph Barker, son of Robert and Martha Cox of Virginia; Lucy Thompson, daughter of John and Lucy Thompson. Martha Jane died August 20, 1859. 79-10-6.  
 Ginett Wright died May 10, 1873, and David Cox of Charley A. Wright died April 11, 1876. His wife and Catherine Marcus Wright died December 6, 1876.  
 Stella Dean Wright died November 19, 1878, Abigail Hoover;  
 Gracey Wright died January 17, 1881. Both died, married Lena Klopp died May 23, 1896.  
 Jonathan Wright, son of Ralph and Hannah Wright;  
 Letitia Wright, daughter of John and Mary Hawkins, married 7-20-1810.

**MARRIAGES**

David Royle, son of David Royle, Nathaniel Bailey, daughter of Lydia and Nathaniel Bailey, married 4-10-1811.  
 William G. Wright & Phebe A. George was married to, Freddie December the 4, 1855. F. J., daughter of Caleb and Mary John Hunt and Elizabeth was married January 12, 1876 in Clinton County, Indiana. OR CONNELL 1876  
 William G. Wright and Mary E. Frasier was married 1-20-1876 January 15, 1876 in Cass County, Indiana.

Jesse Lyons, son of Jesse and Sarah Spence, Pendleton Smith, daughter of John and Letitia Smith, married 7-20-1811.  
 James Hunt BAPTISM (county, Indiana), son of Horace and Mariah Morrisons of North Carolina, and Lucy Haugh, daughter of William and Mary Haugh, married 7-20-1811.  
 William G. Wright was baptised by Rev. George Ames of Clayville Mariah Elizabeth and Sarah Ann was baptised January 26 and 26, 1862 by Rev. Willis G. Wright.

Andrew Hunter, son of Andrew Hoover and Elizabeth, Cynthia Hatfield, daughter of Cornelius and Elizabeth Hatfield, married 8-30-1812.

Will Overman, son of Eleazar and Rachel Overman, Polly Thomas, daughter of John and Lydia Thomas, married 11-1-1812.

David Wright, son of Ralph and Hannah Wright, Fugan Coffin, daughter of Israel and Hepzah Coffin, married 8-1-1813.

Thomas Ladd, son of Phaniel and Dorthea Ladd of North Carolina, and Sarah Smith, daughter of John and Letitia Smith, married 10-6-1814.



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FRIENDS MARRIAGE RECORDS OF WHITETWATER MONTHLY  
MEETING—WAYNE COUNTY, INDIANA.

Isaac Barker, son of Henry and Hannah Barker of North Carolina; Mary Cox, daughter of Jeremiah and Margery Cox, married 11-1-1809.

Issac Commons, son of Robert and Ruth Commons of Virginia; Mary Townsend, daughter of John and Eluy Townsend of Indiana territory, married 11-29-1809. Benjamin Cox, son of Joseph and Dinah Cox of North Carolina; Mary Price, daughter of Rice and Catherine Price of Ohio, married 12-6-1809. Henry Hoover, son of Andrew and Elizabeth Hoover; Susan Clark, daughter of John and Sarah Clark, married 11-31-1810. Jonathan Wright, son of Ralph and Hannah Wright; Lydia Hawkins, daughter of John and Mary Hawkins, married 2-28-1810.

David Bowles, son of David Bowles, Batsheba Baily, daughter of David and Ruth Baily, married 1-30-1811. Joseph Stubbs, son of John and Esther Stubbs, Preble county, Ohio; Ann Harvey, daughter of Caleb and Mary Harvey, married 5-29-1811.

Jehoshaphat Morris, son of Jonathan and Peninah Morris of North Carolina; Peninah Symons (perhaps second marriage), married 1-1-1812.

Jesse Symons, son of Jesse and Sarah Symons, Peninah Smith, daughter of John and Letitia Smith, married 7-29-1812.

James Morrison (Wayne county, Indiana), son of Robert and Hannah Morrison of North Carolina, and Mary Haugh, daughter of William and Mary Haugh, married 7-20-1812.

Benjamin Morgan (Wayne county, Indiana), son of Charles and Susanna Morgan, Elizabeth Johnson, daughter James and Ruth Johnson, married 9-2-1812.

Andrew Hoover, son of Andrew Hoover and Elizabeth, Guluilma Ratliff, daughter of Cornelius and Elizabeth Ratliff, married 9-30-1812.

Eli Overman, son of Ephriam and Rachel Overman, Polly Thomas, daughter of John and Lydia Thomas, married 11-4-1812.

David Wright, son of Ralph and Hannah Wright, Hepsa Coffin, daughter of Libni and Hepsa Coffin, married 8-1-1813.

Thomas Lamb, son of Phenias and Dorthea Lamb of North Carolina, and Sarah Smith, daughter of John and Letitia Smith, married 8-14-1813.



FRIENDS MARRIAGE RECORDS OF WHITEWATER MONTHLY MEETING --- WAYNE COUNTY, INDIANA.

Robert Williams Jr. was born April 24, 1783, in Monroe County, Ind., on which he settled in 1804, married Lydia Pegg, and where he died in 1860. After his death his widow, Mary Williams, qualified as administratrix of his estate. Zioni Cook, son of Thomas and Mary Cook; Lydia Pegg, his daughter of Valentine and Mary Pegg, married 11-3-1813.

Joseph Way, son of Henry and Charlotte Way; Alice Hiatt, daughter of Issac and Martha Hiatt, N.C., married 11-10-1813.

Issac Jessup, son of Jacob and Rachel Jessup; Anna Hawkins, daughter of John and Mary Hawkins, married 12-1-1813.

John Shugart, son of George Shugart and Mary; Sarah Ratliff, daughter of Cornelius and Elizabeth Ratliff, married 9-29-1814.

John Lamb, son of Josiah and Naomi Lamb; Lydia Mendenhall, daughter of Aeron and Miriam, married 9-29-1814.

Lathan Stanton, son of \_\_\_\_\_ Franklin county, Indiana; Rachel Hollingsworth, daughter of James and Sarah Hollingsworth married 10-6-1814.

John Lacy, son of Peter and Susanna Lacy; Penniah Hill, daughter of Thomas and Anna Hill, married 11-9-1814.

Stanton Baily, son of David Baily and Ruth; Mary Piggott daughter of Joshua and Sarah Piggott, married 1-11-1815.

Jacob Maxwell, son of Hugh and Elizabeth Maxwell; Tennessee; Margaret Havenridge, daughter of John and Margaret Havenridge, married 2-2-1815.

One pair of fire dogs, pipe, tongs and fire tongs,	16	0
One pair of gun and one reel, appraised at	0	0
One set of saddle, appraised at	0	0
One saddle, one mill and two hattins, appraised at	0	10
Three sets, one over, two pairs books, two pot racks,	2	0
One scuttle, appraised at	2	0
One table plate and frying pan, appraised at	0	0
Five dinner plates, rice plates and three dishes,	1	0
Appraised at	1	0
One bucket, 1 halfbar steel and snuff box,	2	0
Appraised at	2	0
One plow and one old trunk, appraised at	0	10
One parcel of old plows, hoes and hillling hoes,	1	0



P. 2. R. Miller, Esq., Attorney & Appraiser.

Inventory and appraisement of Personal estate of Robert Miller, Jr.  
of Albemarle County, Virginia. Born May 5, 1734.  
Died Oct. 24, 1806. Appraised at \$1000.  
One silver teapot, 1 lb. 10 oz., and one gray ditto, 1 lb. 12 oz., \$10.  
One Revolutionary Ancestor of Mrs. Margaret Owsley Wells  
estate, late National No. 163353. \$0 0 0

One pair old iron clothes, 1 lb. 10 oz., \$0 0 0

One red silk and one green silk, \$0 7 0

One pair silk and one green silk, \$0 4 0

One pair white and old blue, \$0 7 0

Robert Miller, Jr. acquired lands in Orange County, Va., on which he settled and established his home, and where he died in 1806. After his death his widow, Margaret, qualified as administratrix of his estate. A copy of the inventory and appraisement of his personal estate is presented, to-wit:

"Pursuant to an order of the Worshipful Court of Orange County, to us directed, we have proceeded to appraise the estate of Robert Miller, dec'd, the schedule of which is hereto annexed. October 20, 1806, at half the Orange County, at the Court House, on Monday, the twenty-sixth day of January, 1807, this inventory and appraisement of the effects of Robert Miller, deceased, was returned into Court and ordered to be recorded.

	\$	S.	d.
Mourning, a negro woman, appraised at .....	43	0	0
Jacob, a negro man, appraised at .....	78	0	0
Martin, a negro boy, appraised at .....	78	0	0
One bedstaid and furniture, appraised at .....	10	0	0
One bedstaid and furniture, appraised at .....	12	0	0
Two bedstaids and furniture, appraised at .....	16	0	0
One flax wheel and spools, appraised at .....	9	0	0
Two woman's saddles, appraised at .....	2	8	0
One desk, and one clock, and case, appraised at .....	18	10	0
One cupboard, and walnut table, appraised at .....	6	6	0
One parcel of old books, and 1 dictionary, appraised at .....	2	6	0
Ten chairs and one looking glass, appraised at .....	11	14	0
One pair steelyards, appraised at .....	0	6	0
One pair of fire dogs, pipe, tongs, and fire tongs, appraised at .....	16	0	0
One coffee can and one reel, appraised at .....	0	9	0
One case of bottles, appraised at .....	0	13	0
One safe, coffee mill and tea kettle, appraised at .....	0	18	0
Three pots, one oven, two pairs hooks, two pot racks,			
One skillet, appraised at .....	12	8	0
One bake plate and frying pan, appraised at .....	2	8	0
Five pewter basins, nine plates, and three dishes, appraised at .....	2	8	0
One hackel, 1 cotton wheel and snuff box, appraised at .....	1	7	0
One piggin and one old trunk, appraised at .....	0	11	0
One parcel of old plows, hoes and hillling hoes, water Cupt. r appraised at .....	1	5	0

November 26, 1934. (1934)

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P. 2. R. Miller, Jr's., Inventory & Appraisement.

Inventory of Estate of Elizabeth Thelin  
 Charter Member of Clearwater Chapter D.A.R. l S. D.  
 N One pair hames, chains and breeching, appraised at..... 15 0  
 D One roan horse, £ 16.10, and one gray ditto, £ 12..... 28 10 0  
 D One brindle cow and calf, 15, one black ditto and  
     ditto, £ 4..... 9 0 0  
 One red ditto and ditto, £ 4.10, one brindle cow,  
 £ 13.19..... 8 7 0  
 One red bull and one cow..... 4 4 0  
 A One spire mortar and old saw..... 0. 7 6  
 Seven sleds and two wedges..... 1 16 0  
 arriving at Orange (Fla.) in April 18, 1803  
 Total..... l 334 9 6  
 about the year 1803

BENJ. STUBBLEFIELD,

JAMES BURTON,

Capt. George W. Thornton, C. Marshall, T. M.  
 THOS. LORRILLO.

Attest: REYNOLDS CHAPMAN, Clerk.

A Copy

Attest: C. W. Woolfolk, Clerk, Orange County, Fla.

Robert Miller Jr. enlisted Jan. 11, 1777 as a private soldier in Capt. Nathan Reed's company of 14th Va. Regiment. See "History and Genealogies", by W. H. Miller, pp. 67, 68.

Robert Miller Jr. was appointed Lieutenant in the County Militia in 1777. In 1779 he was promoted to Captain. See, "History Orange Co. Va." p. 261 for Lieut. and "McAlister's Va Militia in the Rev.", for Captain, p 220

This paper furnished by (Mrs. John S.) Margaret Owsley Wells, National Number, 163353, who first joined the St. Asaph Chapter, Danville, Ky., and later was transferred to National, and is a Charter member of the Clearwater Chapter, Clearwater, Fla.

Robert Miller Jr. is my Revolutionary Ancestor.

Elizabeth Thelin

(Mrs. John S.) Margaret Owsley Wells.

Very Respectfully

Elizabeth Thelin

Recording Secretary  
 Clearwater Chapter  
 Clearwater, Fla.

November 26, 1934. (1934)



Lineage of Jane Elizabeth Tharin  
 Charter Member of Clearwater Chapter D.A.R.  
 National Number 275525  
 Descendant from Huguenot - Ancestor  
 Benjamin Marion.

I am a descendant of Benjamin Marion, a Huguenot who  
 arrived at Carolina (Colony) in America in, or  
 about the year 1690.

	<u>Direct descendant Huguenot Ancestor</u>	<u>Name of Husband or wife</u>
Father		Married
born	Manley Rives Tharin - April 19, 1913	- Lettice Elizabeth Foster. B.June 17, 1883
B.	June 2, 1878	
Grand	Dec. 7, 1864	b. March 9, 1840
B.	Manley Rives Tharin Sr.	D. May 20-24
B.	D. 1841	Jane Eliza Tharin
G. Grand	1881	
B.	Caroline Julia Marion May 23, 1838	Theodore Cunningham
B.	George Creek produced land from time to time	Tharin.
B.	D. 1822	B. 1817 D. 1860
2G. Grand	July 25, 1818	
B.	Dr. Nathaniel Wickham Marion	Jane (Reddall) McCullers
B.	D. 1768-70	b. D. 1860 Widow
3G. Grand	1765.	Mary Wickham
B.	D. 1786	2nd. Wife
4G. Grand	1725.	Frances Cordes
B.	John Marion Sr. D. 1739	
5G. Grand	1735	Judith Balluet, 1st "Mary" 2nd.
B.	Benjamin Marion D. 1735	Mary
6G. Grand		

Very Respectfully

Jane Elizabeth Tharin



By an act of the General Assembly of South Carolina ratified March 10, 1696. Many of the Huguenots who had refugeeed to South Carolina from France after the revocation of the Edict of Nantes in 1685, were naturalized as subjects of Great Britain.

In anticipation of the passage of that act, the Frenchman submitted a list of the persons desiring naturalization, giving the head of each family and the record of each member of the family.

The following is the entry respecting the founder of the Marion family and his family:

Benjamin Marion, né à la Châmen Poiton fils de Jean Marion et de Perinne Boutignon. whom he designated as one of his executors.

Julia Balluet sa femme. by her will, made on the first date, he left

Ester, Gabrielle, et Benjamin, leurs enfans, néz en Caroline.

On March 13, 1693, a warrant for three hundred and fifty acres of land was issued to Benjamin Marion for importing into South Carolina seven persons consisting of himself, Judith, his wife, three white servants and two negro slaves.

He settled upon the upper waters of Goose Creek, in what later became St. James's Parish.

Goose Creek prospered and from time to time acquired additional lands.

His wife, Judith, died, together with his only son, her brother.

He married Mary, a widow of Benjamin and Esther Corden.

By his own will made January 13, 1734, and proved May 2, 1735, it is shown that he had six sons and five daughters as follows: (order not shown by will)

I. Gabriel Marion.	VII. Peter Marion	IX. Anne Marion.
II. Benjamin Marion.	VI. James Marion	X. Elizabeth Marion
III. John Marion.	VIII. Esther Marion (then Mrs. Henry Gignilliat)	
IV. Paul Marion	VIII. Mary Marion	XI. Judith Marion.



The widow Mrs. Mary Marion died intestate.  
The inventory and appraisement of her estate are dated December 1,  
1750. BENJAMIN MARION.

L. Gabriel Marion received a grant for 500 Acres of land  
in Berkley County on June 8th, 1711 which indicates he was born  
about 1690, between Jan. 12, 1712 and 1716 he married Esther  
Cordes; who was the daughter of Dr. Anthony Cordes, niece of  
James Cordes. (Married, 1711) to BENJAMIN MARION, son, 1711 of  
1711 In Gabriel Marion's will, made on the first date, he indicated  
that his daughter was then unmarried. And in his will made  
in 1716, the latter indicated that his niece was then married  
to Gabriel Marion, whom he nominated as one of his executors.  
Benjamin Marion in his will made August 4, 1773, had proved  
After acquiring by purchase or grant in addition to his  
original grant of five hundred acres, over twenty eight hundred  
acres more in Berkley county was acquired.

Gabriel Marion then moved to Georgetown S. C. and joined  
a firm of merchants consisting of Paul Trapier, Benjamin Marion,  
and Benjamin Ramsey. Thomas was a partner.

This business arrangement was about 1740. He died in 1747  
at Georgetown South Carolina.

Soon after Benjamin's death, His wife Esther moved back to  
St. Johns Parish in Berkley County.

On October 7, 1757 Esther Benjamin's widow at this time made  
a will and on January 28, 1758 this will was proved, She naming  
her five sons, Isaac Marion, Benjamin Marion, Gabriel Marion,  
Job Marion, and Frances Marion together with her daughter Esther  
Allston (now) and her Grand daughter Martha Allston.

The above children of Benjamin and Esther Cordes were in  
order as,  
First, Isaac Marion  
Second, Gabriel Marion  
Third, Benjamin Marion (3)  
Fourth, Job Marion  
Fifth, Esther Marion (Married John Allston, after his death  
Thomas Mitchell)

John Marion married Elizabeth Pugh in 1776, He died in 1799  
His will was made in February the 11th, and proved March 9, 1800.  
In his will he mentioned the following children.

First, John Marion  
Second, Elizabeth Marion  
Third, Elizabeth Marion  
Fourth, Mary Marion



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BENJAMIN MARION.

Paul Marion, born about 1670, married Elizabeth Verona. Benjamin Marion, b. will October 27, 1723, and it was proved January 27, 1724. Born, 1694. Married, 1720 to Elizabeth Cater, daughter of William Cater. Will P.A.P. William Cater mentions his daughter in a will he made October 20, 1744, as then Elizabeth Marion. She died in 1772.

Benjamin Marion in his will made August 4, 1773, and proved March 12, 1778, names his sons Benjamin, Charles, Paul, Thomas, James and Joseph, and his three daughters, Elizabeth (wife of Joseph Greenland), Ann, and Mary, and Elizabeth (widow), daughter of his son, John. He (Benjamin) appointed his son Paul, "and his friend and nephew Benjamin Marion of St. Thomas" as executors. In twenty years.

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| 12 | First, Benjamin Marion   |
| 13 | Second, Charles Marion   |
| 14 | Third, Paul Marion   |
| 15 | Fourth, Thomas Marion  |
| 16 | Fifth, James Marion  |
| 17 | Sixth, Joseph Marion   |
|    | Seventh, Elizabeth Marion, (married Joseph Greenland)  |
|    | Eighth, Ann Marion November 1744, very young.  |
|    | Ninth, Mary e. Marion's Parish, Ocean Creek, Plantation, and daughter of Charles Town, Cooper, settled a bond to Governor Gwin whereupon he issued a license to Rev. Almonester Gardner to marry Peter Marion and Mary Vassar, sp(8).  |
|    | The inventory department of his estate were dated 1739 J.O.H N/M A.R L.O.Mary his present family.  |
|    | A provision of his father's will, was that in case Peter should die before marriage, a plantation left John Marion married Frances Correa in 1725, He died in 1739 His will was made in February the 23th and proved March 5, 1739. In his will he mentioned the following children. |
| 18 | John was sued by Creditors of Peter, and was given<br>First and John Marion's Barbados and slaves he left<br>Second and Ann Marion selling all slaves that Peter left<br>Third and Francis Marion<br>Fourth Mary Marion.   |



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JAMES MARION.

PAUL MARION

James Marion made his will July 2, 1731, last will not given.  
James Marion died in 1731, the date of his  
will. Paul Marion, who is mentioned in it, was his son.  
Married April 19, 1734, Elizabeth Peronneau. In September 1737  
Paul Marion made his will October 27, 1738, and it was proved  
January 27, 1738. In this will he mentions his wife, Elizabeth, and two  
infant sons Paul and Peter.

(18)      Died about 1731.

(19)      First, Paul Marion, who appears to have died in child-  
hood.

(20)      Second, Peter Marion.

James died Peter Marion made his will July 7, 1775. He provided  
well about for his Uncle Benjamin Marion's sons, Paul, Joseph,  
Rebecca Allard Thomas; and Mary, daughter of my kinsman, John  
William Al Marion, by his first wife; John Marion, eldest son  
Isaac Kuri of my said kinsman, John Marion when twenty-one, and  
of Prince George's church Sligo.

Rebecca Allard his wife died in April 1740, at age 62.

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First, James Marion, died in infancy.

Peter Marion

(21)      Second, Rebecca Marion, married Samuel Dwight.

Peter Marion married in November 1744, Mary Vouloux.

Peter Marion of St. James Parish, Goose Creek, Planter,  
and Gabriel Guignard of Charles Town, Cooper, executed  
a bond to Governor Glen whereupon he issued a license  
to Rev. Alexander Gardner to marry Peter Marion and  
Mary Vouloux, spinster Taylor, daughter of Robert and  
Cathleen. The inventory deappraisement of his estate were dated  
November 18, 1745, showing his recent death.

Died about A provision of his father's will, was that in case  
Peter should die before marriage, a plantation left  
him should pass to his brother, James administered  
as next of kin, as he married James administered as  
next of kind during, killed by the Indians in 1740.

(22)      James was sued by Creditors of Peter, and judgement  
obtained. At the Postost Marshall's sales James bought  
the place, the proceeding all showing that Peter left  
no children.

Third, Cathleen Marion, died young.

Fifth, Charlotte Marion, married in 1743 to  
Artishe A. Lee. Artishe Lee  
died and then Charlotte  
Katherine Lee wife of  
Marion, and was the  
mother of the above named in No.



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Benjamin JAMES MARION.

James Marion married Mary \_\_\_\_\_ last name not given.  
James Marion married prior to Jan. 13th., 1734, (The date of his father's will whereby it was shown that he was then married.)  
James Marion sold his Goose Creek plantation in September 1737 to Rawlins Lowndes, on October 5, 1751, his wife Mary renounced her dower thereto. A mortgage on James Marion's plantation on Goose Creek shows that he had children. The following were his son  
(21) First, John Marion ..... Baptised Oct. 14, 1753  
(22) Second Benjamin Marion ..... Baptised Sept. 21, 1755  
(23) Third, John Marion, ..... Married Anna Morris Decr. 28, 1772.

(7)

Isaac Marion, Martha - Natives. Born about 1717, was married in 1739, Rebecca Allston. Rebecca Allston was born in May 1723, she was the daughter of William Allston and Esther La Bruce. Isaac Marion died May 31, 1781, and was buried in the churchyard of Prince George's church Winyah.

Rebecca Allston, his widow, died in April 1790, at age 67.

Issue: and twins arrived.  
Feb. 18, 1760.

First, Isaac Marion, died in infancy.

(24) Second, Rebecca Marion, married Samuel Dwight.

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(8)

Gabriel Marion, wife Cathleen Taylor. Born about 1720, married Cathleen Taylor, daughter of Robert and Cathleen Taylor and by his marriage came into possession of BELLE ISLE PLANTATION in St. Stephens Parish.  
Died about 1778.

First wife, Cathleen Taylor  
Issue: Juliette Marion

(25) One, Gabriel Marion, Killed by the British in 1780

(26) Two, Robert Marion, .... Marion, Baptised Oct. 9, 1764

(27) Three, Benjamin Marion, ..... Died young.

Four, Cathleen Marion, Died young.

Five, Charlotte Marion, Married in 1783 to Anthony Ashby. Anthony died and then Charlotte

married Theodore Samuel Marion, who was her cousin. They were married in April 1786.



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Benjamin Marion.

Born about 1722

Married prior to March 24, 1749, or 1750 to Martha Allston, daughter of John Allston; Martha died and Benjamin married again November 22, 1752 to a Mrs. Esther (Simmons) Bonneau, (1719-1760). Benjamin passed away Sept. 20, 1778. <sup>See baptismal record, 1778.</sup>  
<sup>Married in French Church, New Orleans. He died January 20, 1778.</sup>

Issue by second wife.

Marion died at 70, 1788, May had no children.

First Esther Marion ----- Baptised Oct. 14, 1753  
<sup>(14)</sup>

Second Ann Marion ----- Baptised Sept. 21, 1755  
<sup>(15)</sup>  
John Marion, Married Thomas Roche  
Married Dec. 14, 1760, Mrs. Mary Pen  
Married Thomas Roche  
He next married Mary Wickham, daughter of John Wickham  
Wickham Third Martha Marion ----- Baptised April 2, 1758.  
On Jan. 12, 1760, John Marion was entitled to the  
estate of John Sanders of St. Thomas  
Married Patrick Roche  
Patrick died, and then  
Martha married Paul Worley, 1799.

Fourth, Elizabeth Marion, wife Married Peter Porcher  
and twins arrived  
First child, John Marion, Feb. 28, 1760.

Fifth, Catharine Marion, wife Married Thomas Whitehouse, May 4, 1785.

So (10) wife.

First child, Martha Wickham, born July 13, 1786.

Job Marion.

Born about 1724, Married Elizabeth St. Julian, who died and he  
married Dec. 14, 1762, Elizabeth Gaillard.

Issues

Katharine Marion First wife, about 1770, married Isaac Ross,  
daughter, one John St. Job St. Julianne Marion, widow, and a  
daughter, Mary Wickham Marion, who married John Porcher. Record  
shows that a second Second wife, it was arranged between Katharine  
Wickham Marion and John McCullers, a widow of Rev. John McCullers  
(28). First child, Theodore Samuel Marion, Baptised July 8, 1784,  
married. The records of her marriage to Rev. Matthew Porcher,  
(29). Second child, Lydia Marion, an name unknown, born Sept. 11, 1786,  
St. James Parish, South Creek. A marriage 3, 1787, was arranged  
June 23, 1823, between John Caura and Jane Marion widow, deceased.



(11)

Francis Marion was shortly to be born as colonel between  
Born in 1732 or 1733, served as Captain, Major, and Lieut.,  
Colonel of the Second Regiment, South Carolina Line, Continental,  
established 1775-1783.  
Was Brigadier General of South Carolina Militia 1780 - 1783.  
Married in April 1786, Mary Eather Videau. He died February 26, 1795.  
His widow died July 26, 1815. They had no children.

(18)

John Marion.

Married Feb. 14, 1760, Mrs. Mary Sanders, who died Jan. 15, 1765.  
He next married Mary Wickham, daughter of Nathaniel Brunkhurst  
Wickham. He died about 1786.  
On Jan. 29, 1765, John Marion was cited to administer on the  
estate of John Sanders of St Thomas Parish, which was left  
unadministered by Mary Marion, the late Mary Sanders, widow of  
said John.

Issue, First Wife.

First child, John Marion, Baptised May 8, 1763.

Second child, Mary Marion, Married Robert - - - - -

Second Wife.

First child, Martha Wickham, Born July 13, 1766.  
Married Samuel Irwin

Second child, Nathaniel Wickham, Marion,

(31)

Nathaniel Wickham Marion, born about 1770, married Hanna Ross,  
issue one son John Samuel Marion who went to Florida, and a  
daughter, Mary Wickham Marion, who married John Farrant, Record  
shows that a marriage settlement was arranged between Nathaniel  
Wickham Marion and Jane McCullers, a widow of Rev. John McCullers,  
July 25, 1818, wherein it is recited that they had lately inter-  
married. The records of her marriage to Rev. Matthew McCullers,  
Jan. 2, 1806, show that her maiden name was Jane Reddall, of  
St. James Parish, Goose Creek. A marriage settlement arranged  
June 29, 1832, between John Odum and Jane Marion widow, declares



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that a marriage was shortly to be had and solemnized between them and recites her former marriages to Rev. Matthew McCullers, and Dr. Nathaniel Wickham Marion, and declares of the second marriage the only issue was a daughter, Caroline then about ten years old. The will of Jane Odum, widow made May 16, 1848, and proved Oct. 10, 1860, leaves all of her property in trust for her daughter Caroline, Julia Therin, and other children at her death.

Stepmond Wickham Marion--Born July 3, 1813. Died Sept. 20, 1861.  
Hattie Dorothea Marion--Born November 11, 1837.

(1) Married Nov. 13, 1833

Fairburn, Georgia.

Chaswood W. Simpson was the son of

M. B. Swanson--Born Nov. 24, 1833. Died Sept. 11, 1876.  
Annie L. Swanson--Born Mar. 4, 1842. Died Sept. 2, 1901  
Married 1859

M. B. Swanson was the son of

John Swanson--Born 1807 (Rev. 17) - Died April 10, 1883  
Elizabeth Swanson--Born Sept. 22, 1811. Died Dec. 14, 1891  
Married 1838

Elizabeth Evans Swanson was the daughter of

William Evans--Born 1776--Died 1822 and his wife  
Elizabeth Combs Greenback--Born--Died

William Evans was the son of

William Evans Sr. --Born 1740--Died 1812 and his wife  
Sarahah Clemon Evans--Born--Died

William Evans was the son of

William Evans--Born 1712--Died 1782 and his wife  
Sarahah Clark Evans--Born--Died

William Evans Sr. is the ancestor who assisted in establishing American Independence while acting in the capacity of Lieut. in Georgia line C. L. Little Clark commanding--etc.,



LINEAGE OF ANNIE DORSEY SWANSON (MRS. H. S. WRIGHT)

MEMBER OF EVERGLADES CHAPTER--NAT. NO. 152488

DESCENDANT OF WILLIAM EVANS

Annie Dorsey Swanson

Annie Dorsey Swanson Wright daughter of Sherwood Wilkinson Swanson--Born July 2, 1865. Died Sept. 20, 1901  
Mittie Dorsey Swanson Egger--Born November 10, 1867----  
(1) Married--Nov. 19, 1885  
Sherwood W. Swanson  
was the son of Sherwood W. Swanson was the son of

Sherwood W. Swanson was the son of M. B. Swanson--Born Nov. 24, 1836----Died Jan. 17, 1892.  
Annie E. Swanson--Born Mar. 4, 1841---Died Sept. 2, 1891  
Married 1859

M. B. Swanson was the son of John Swanson----Born 1807(Nov. 17)---Died Apr. 19, 1883  
Elizabeth Evans Swanson--Born Sept. 22, 1812---Died Jan. 14, 1891  
Married 1828

Elizabeth Evans Swanson was the daughter of William Evans ----Born 1776----Died 1822 and his wife  
Elizabeth Combs Hammock----Born----Died-----

William Evans was the son of William Evans Sr.----Born 1746----Died Oct. 1801  
Lived after 1801

William Evans Sr.----Born 1746----Died----and his wife  
Susannah Clement----Born----Died-----

William Evans was the son of William Evans Sr.----Born 1746----Died 1801

William Evans----Born 1776----Died----and his wife  
Arden

William Evans Sr. is the ancestor who assisted in establishing American Independence while acting in the capacity of Lieut. in Georgia line Col. Elijah Clark commanding----etc.,



LINEAGE OF ANNIE DORSEY SWANSON (MRS. H. S. WRIGHT)

MEMBER OF EVERGLADES CHAPTER NAT. NO. 152488

DESCENDANT OF WILLIAM & NATHAN SWANSON

Annie Dorsey Swanson

Annie Dorsey Swanson---Daughter of daughter of  
Sherwood Wilkinson Swanson---Born July 2, 1866---Died Sept. 20, 1901  
Mittie Dorsey Swanson Lawyer---Born Nov. 10, 1867---Married first

Mittie Dorsey Swanson---Born Nov. 19, 1825, S. V. Swanson  
Sherwood W. Swanson at Fairbury, Illinois  
was the son of

McBt. Swanson---Born Nov. 24, 1836---Died Jan. 17, 1892

Annie E. Swanson---Born March 4, 1841---Died Sept. 2, 1891

Eliza Jane Gilmer---Born Nov. 22, 1823---Married 1859., 1860

Annie E. Swanson---Born March 4, 1841---Died Sept. 2, 1891

Annie E. Swanson---Married 1860

was the daughter of  
Sherwood W. Swanson---Born Jan. 20, 1820---Died May 22, 1883  
Eliza Jane Gilmer---Born 1825---Died May 28, 1842

John McGuire---first wife---Married, 1841., 1842

Elizabeth Kitee Swanson---Born Sept. 20, 1820---Married 1842

Sherwood W. Swanson---Died 1883

was the son of

Graves Swanson---Born Cir. 1778---Died---

Nancy Wilkinson ---Born 1792---Died March 17, 1860

John McGuire (prob. Graves) ---Born 1748---Died Cir. 1805

Graves Swanson (prob. Graves) ---Died after 1805

John McGuire (prob. Graves) ---Married about 1770 in Virginia.

Polly ---Died after 1805

Nathan McGuire Swanson

John McGuire was the son of

William Swanson---Born 1720---Died 1808

Mary McGuire---Born Cir. 1725---Died 1811

John McGuire ---Born 1747---Died 1805

John McGuire (prob. John McGuire) ---Died 1805

Nathan McGuire Swanson---Patriot---Signed Oath of

Allegiance---History of Henry Co. Va. Hill---page 310.

Virginia Convention on Sept. 13, 1775, Elizabeth City Co., NC.

Nathan (McGuire) Swanson, John Swanson were killed at

Henry Co. Va.



LINEAGE OF ANNIE DORSEY SWANSON (MRS. H. S. WRIGHT)

MEMBER OF EVERGLADES CHAPTER NAT. NO. 152483

DESCENDANT OF JOHN SWANSON

Annie Dorsey Swanson Wright----daughter of

Sherwood W. Swanson---Born July 2, 1865---Died Sept. 20, 1901.

Mittie Dorsey Swanson Egger---Born Nov. 10, 1867, died Feb. 1, 1928. First married Nov. 19, 1885 to S. W. S. March 20, 1896 at Fairburn, Georgia.

Sherwood W. Swanson----was the son of Walker and Elizabeth Walker Swanson, was born at Lexington, Kentucky, in 1807.

M. B. Swanson---Born Nov. 24, 1836----Died Jan. 17, 1892

Annie E. Swanson---Born March 4, 1841----Died Sept. 2, 1891

(2) Mary Anna Jackson, daughter of them. Married 1859 at Elizabeth Anna Swanson, the wife of Byron, Georgia, on October 1, 1859. was the son of Anna Smith Swanson in 1802.

John Swanson---Born 1807 (Nov. 17)---Died Apr. 19, 1823

Elizabeth Evans Swanson---Born Sept. 22, 1812---Died Jan. 14, 1891  
Other, 1813. He married Elizabeth Wall. Married 1828 at Lexington, Kentucky, on December 1st., 1828.

John Swanson was the son of

(3) Elizabeth Waller Swanson, daughter of William Swanson and John Swanson of Morgan Co., Ga. Born 1779---Died 1847---will (1) Elizabeth Tugle, died Dec. 2, 1846.

Dec. 5th, 1841,

John Swanson was the son of

(4) Worcester S. Swanson, son of Hirof & Franklin and Elizabeth

John Swanson. Born Oct. 1757----Died before 1801 in Valdor Ga.

Polly----Elizabeth Anne McArthur on January 1st., 1801, in Crawford County, Georgia. He died December 1st., 1801.

John Swanson was the son of

(5) Elizabeth Anne Swanson, daughter of Allie Swanson and William Swanson. Born 1720----Died 1808. 1720, in Catoosa Co.

Mary McGuire (6) Born about 1725----Died 1811. January 2nd. Married 1847

Catoosa County, Georgia, January 2nd. Married 1847

Jan. 1, 1847.

When the oath of allegiance was being administered in the Virginia Counties on Sept. 12, 1777, William Swanson, Sr., his Nathan (McGuire) Swanson, John Swanson were listed in the

Henry Co., New York. No record of the Swansons on February 1st., 1847, at Schenectady, New York. In the year October 1st., 1847.



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## OUTLINE OF REVOLUTIONARY ANCESTRY OF

b 4. Mrs. JAMES MRS. DANA M. BURGESS, daughter of Mr. and Maria Visscher, was born at New York, September 11th., 1811. She now CLEARWATER CHAPTER D.A.R. CLEARWATER, FLORIDA.

- c 4. William Lightfoot, son of Goodrich Lightfoot, Dr., and Martha Pitt, was born about 1782, in Madison County, Virginia. He married Elizabeth Walker Visscher, about 1800.
1. Elisabeth Visscher, daughter of Thomas Smith Visscher and Mary Leola Jackson, was born at Byron, Georgia, December 20th., 1825. She married Dana M. Burgess at Decatur, Georgia, on March 3rd., 1915. She married William Lightfoot about 1820.
  2. Thomas Smith Visscher, son of Frederick Visscher and Elizabeth Walker Lightfoot, was born at Owingsville, Kentucky, in 1859. Married Mary Leola Jackson in 1890.
  2. Mary Leola Jackson, daughter of Ebenezer W. Jackson and Elizabeth Anne McArthur, was born at Byron, Georgia, on October 22nd., 1868. She married Thomas Smith Visscher in 1890.
  3. Frederick Visscher, son of William Brower Visscher and Annickett Easton, was born in Montgomery County, New York, on December 9th., 1810. He married Elizabeth Walker Lightfoot at Owingsville, Kentucky, on December 9th., 1841.
  3. Elizabeth Walker Lightfoot, daughter of William Lightfoot and Catherine Maury, was born in 1822, probably at Albemarle, Virginia. She married Frederick Visscher at Owingsville, Ky., Dec. 9th., 1841.
  3. Ebenezer W. Jackson, son of Nimrod Jackson and Elizabeth Buzby, was born in Edgefield District, South Carolina, in 1822. He married Elizabeth Anne McArthur on January 26th., 1854, in Crawford County, Georgia. He died December 25th., 1893, and descent not established.
  3. Elizabeth Anne McArthur, daughter of Allan McArthur and Elizabeth Lamon, was born November 20th., 1832, in Robinson County, North Carolina. She married Ebenezer W. Jackson in Crawford County, Georgia, January 26th., 1854, and died Nov. 8th., 1909.
  4. William Brower Visscher, son of Colonel Frederick Visschers, and Gazina DeGraff, was born May 19th., 1776, at Caughnawaga, Montgomery County, New York. He married Ann Easton on February 22nd., 1810, at Jamestown, New York. He died October 21st., 1847.



- Rev. Dr. Alpheus Easton, Jr., son of Alpheus Easton, Sr., and  
 b 4. Ann Easton, daughter of Alpheus Easton, Jr., and Maria Van Buren, was born at Johnstown, New York, September 4th., 1791. She married William Brower Visscher Feb. 22nd., 1810, and died September 28th., 1872. He is listed in D. L. D.
- c 4. William Lightfoot, son of Goodrich Lightfoot, 3rd., and Martha Fry, was born about 1795, in Madison County, Virginia. He married Catherine Maury, of Albemarle, Virginia, about 1820.
- d 4. Catherine Maury, daughter of the Rev. Matthew Maury and Elizabeth Walker, was born about 1790, in Walker Parish, Albemarle, Virginia. She married William Lightfoot about 1820.
- e 4. Nimrod Jackson was by tradition son of Green Jackson and grandson of Colonel Edward Jackson. Both Colonel Edward and his father, John Jackson, of Jackson's Fort, near what is now Buchanan, West Virginia, were soldiers in the Revolution. The line of descent is not proven, as yet. Green Jackson was uncle to Gen. T. J. (Stonewall) Jackson, and Nimrod was theretofore his first cousin. Nimrod served in the war of 1812, under two enlistments. He married Elizabeth Busby, of Edgefield District So. Carolina.
- f 4. Elizabeth Bushby, daughter of Reese Bushby, of Edgefield District, So. Carolina, was born about 1795. She married Nimrod Jackson about 1815.
- g 4. Allan McArthur, son of Daniel McArthur and Jaenette McArthur, (bearing the same name but not related), was born July 6th., 1793, in Robeson County, North Carolina. He married Elizabeth Lammon as his second wife December 20th., 1821, and died February 6th., 1860.
- h 4. Elizabeth Lammon was by tradition the daughter of John Lamont, of Fayette District, but the relation and descent not established as yet. They are descended from the Clan Lamont, of Scotland.
- Rev. 5. Colonel Frederick Visscher, son of Harmon Visscher and Catharine Brower, was born February 22nd., 1741, at Caughnawaga, New York. Together with his only two brothers, he served very brilliantly both before and during the Revolution. He married Gazina DeGraff, daughter of Daniel DeGraff and Gazina Beeckman Swits, in 1768, and died June 9th., 1809.
- b 5. Gazina DeGraff, noted above, in 1741. He married Joannette McArthur, of a different family, in 1774. Settled near Charlotte, North Carolina, and served in the Revolution shortly after his arrival. Record of payment for his services is found in Register of 1775, page 4, page book # 11, Vol. C, Army Accounts of North Carolina, \$291.00 at 100%.



- Rev. 5. Ahimaaz Easton, Jr., son of Ahimaaz Easton, Sr., and Mary Phelps, was born at Westfield, August 11th., 1765. He married Maria Van Buren on Feb. 8th., 1790, and died Dec. 14th., 1817. While still quite a young man he served as a private in the Connecticut Militia during the Revolution. He is listed in DAR Lineage Book 58 - 156.
- c 5. Henry Phelps, son of Frederick Phelps and Maria Van Buren, daughter of Major Harmon Van Buren and Eva Van Slyck, was born at Kinderhook, New York, Dec. 6th., 1770. She married Ahimaaz Easton Jr., Feb. 8th., 1790, and died Dec. 16th., 1857. She was a pensioner in 1843.
- d 5. Goodrich Lightfoot, 3rd, was the son of Goodrich 2nd and Susannah, probably surnamed Slaughter. He was too young to serve in the Revolution, being born in 1769. He married Martha Fry, lived in Madison County, Virginia, and had ten children.
- e 5. Martha Fry, daughter of Rev. Henry Fry and Sukey Walker (Susan), was born Dec. 21st., 1767 and died Oct. 17th., 1828. She married Goodrich Lightfoot, 3rd.
- f 5. Rev. Matthew Maury, son of Rev. James Maury and Mary Walker, was born Sept. 10th., 1744. Married Elizabeth Walker, second cousin of his mother, in 1773, and died May 6th., 1801. He succeeded his father as Rector of Walker Parish, Albemarle County, and served as Chaplain in the Revolution. His father was Chaplain under Col. George Washington at Fort Duquesne, before the Rev. Isaac, Jr., son of Elijah Isaac, was born.
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- h 5. Elizabeth Walker, daughter of Dr. Thomas Walker and Mildred Thornton, was born August 1st., 1753. She married Rev. Matthew Maury in 1773. She served as a Captain in Zubz Cornish's Company Col. John Green Jackson, by tradition. Record unknown.
- i 5. Name unknown.
- j 5. Name unknown.
- k 5. Mrs. Smith, daughter of Isaac Phelps and Sarah Reese Busby by tradition. Record unknown.
- l 5. Name unknown.
- Rev. 5. Daniel McArthur, immigrant ancestor of the family, was born in Scotland in 1741. He married Jaenette McArthur, of a different family, in 1774. Settled near Cumberland, North Carolina, and served in the Revolution shortly after his arrival. Record of payment for his services is found in Voucher # 1595, page 4, long book # 11, Vol. 5, Army Accounts of North Carolina, on file at Raleigh.



- Rev. n 5. Jaennette McArthur, noted above, was a daughter of John Leman, by tradition. Record unknown.
- o 5. John Leman, by tradition. Record unknown.
- p 5. Name unknown. Married at Albany, New York, 1666.
- a 6. Harmon Visscher, son of Frederick Visscher and Margarita Hansen, was born August 24th., 1701, and died in 1774, being married in 1739 to Catharina Brower. See Lineage Book 58-156, wellmell
- b 6. Catharina Brower, daughter of William Brower and Rebecca Vedder, was baptised Sept 11th., 1720, and married Harmon Visscher in 1739. She is called Cathertientje in the birth register, the names in the preceding generations having been distinctly in their Dutch form. Her Aunt, Elizabeth Willemsen Brower, great grandfather of Gazina DeGraff, who married her son, Col. Frederick Visscher, a Queen County, Va., and son and son of Julie De Guff. His wife was Mary Aaltje Hennison, who was born about 1709, married Gazina Swits June 26th., 1735, and died March 12th., 1790. He was 67 at the beginning of the Revolution and there is no record of his having served in it.
- j 6. Susannah, by tradition daughter, wife of above
- d 6. Gazina Swits, daughter of Simon Swits and Gazina Beekman, was born in Schenectady Apr. 20th., 1713, and married Daniel DeGraff June 26th., 1735.
- k 6. Mary Hennison, born Oct 1st., 1734, and married George Ahimaz Easton, Sr., son of Elijah Easton and Elizabeth Winchell, was born at Suffolk, Conn., Sept. 19th., 1739. He married Mary Phelps, daughter of Isaac Phelps and Sarah (Barber) Palmer, a widow, about 1760. He died May 20th., 1795. He served life as a Corporal in Jabez Cornish's Company Col. John Brewer's Regiment of Mass. His record is listed in DAR Lineage Book 58-156, wellmell, and married Mary Hennison, Oct 1st., 1760.
- l 6. Mary Phelps, daughter of Isaac Phelps and Sarah (Barber) Palmer, was born July 12th., 1739. She married Ahimaz Easton about 1760. Through her grandmother, Ruth Drake, she was of Royal Descent. She is the ancestor of the famous General George Washington.
- f 6. Mary Phelps, daughter of Isaac Phelps and Sarah (Barber) Palmer, was born July 12th., 1739. She married Ahimaz Easton about 1760. Through her grandmother, Ruth Drake, she was of Royal Descent. She is the ancestor of the famous General George Washington.



Rev. g 6. Major Harmon Van Buren, son of Barent Pieterse Van Buren and Maria Winne, was born at Kinderhook, New York, Jan. 17th., 1736/7. He married, as his first wife, Eva Van Slyck, June 10th., 1763. That marriage is recorded at Claverack, New York. His will was probated Nov. 4th., 1819. He was a wealthy man and left a large estate. His first cousin, Col. Abraham Van Buren, was the father of our later President Martin Van Buren. Harmon was a Major in Col. Abraham Van Alstyne's Regiment of Albany County Militia. See Lineage book 58-156.

h 6. Eva Van Slyck, daughter of Pieter and Engeltie Van Slyck, was bapt at Kinderhook Sept. 29th., 1734/5, and died at Johnstown, New York April 6th., 1803. She married Major Van Buren about 1762.

i 6. Goodrich Lightfoot 2nd., son of Goodrich Lightfoot 1st, and Mary Chew, was born in King & Queen County, Va., and baptised Feb. 14th., 1713. His will was made April 24th., 1778, and proved June 15th of that year. He married Susannah, probably surnamed Slaughter. Lived in St. Marks Parish, removing to Culpepper County in 1771. Died, as noted, about the time the Rev. started.

j 6. Susannah, by tradition Slaughter, wife of above Goodrich Lightfoot 2nd.

Rev. o 6. Dr. Thomas Walker, son of Colonel John Walker and Rev. Henry Fry, second son of Col. Joshua Fry and Mary Micou, was born Oct. 19th., 1738, and married Susan (Sukie) Walker, June 16th., 1764. He was Deputy Clerk of Albemarle County, Va., for many years and is by tradition credited with Revolutionary service, but I have no record to establish it. It was probably in a civil capacity. He embraced the Ministry in later life.

l 6. Susan Walker, daughter of Dr. Thomas Walker and Mildred Thornton, was born Dec. 14th., 1746, and married Henry Fry, June 16th., 1764. Her younger sister, Elizabeth, married the Rev. Matthew Maury, and Susan's grandson, William Lightfoot, later married Elizabeth's daughter, Catherine Maury. That is the reason that Dr. Thomas Walker appears in two separate generations in this record. Dr. Thomas was a famous explorer, physician, and engineer, serving in several capacities in the Rev.

The Lightfoot, Thorntons, Walker, and Maury families, along with the Hargraves, were all members of the Society of Friends. They were all descendants of the Gregory and Washington lines and of royal descent.

The above includes the fifth generation of the family.



side. There were no Revolutionary ancestors on the maternal side in this generation, so far as my investigations have gone.

m 6. Rev. James Maury, son of Matthew Maury and Mary Ann O'neal Bowlin Fontaine, was born in Ireland, April 8th., 1717 and died in Albermarle County, Va., June 9th., 1769. He Walker (1) married Mary Walker, Nov. 11th., 1743. He was the first Rector of Walker Parish, in Albermarle, and served there for thirty five years, his son Matthew succeeding him. He was Chaplain of the Louisa County Militia in 1755 and Chaplain under Col. George Washington at Fort Duquesne. Died before the Rev. L. His parents were married at Tainton, England, Oct. 20th., 1716. Matthew Maury first, son of Abram Maury, a Huguenot exile, was born in France, married in Dublin, and died in Virginia. His wife, Mary Anne Fontaine, was the daughter of Rev. James Fontaine, great grandson of the Martyr John de la Fontaine, and his wife, Anne Boursiquot. After escaping from France dramatically at the Revocation of the Edict of Nantes, he lived most of his later life in Ireland, dying there in 1722.

n 6. Mary Walker, daughter of Dr. James Walker and Anne Hill, was born in 1724, in King and Queen County, Va. She married the Rev. James Maury, Nov. 11th., 1743. Her grandfather was a Colonel and her great grandfather a Major in the Colonial Militia in the early days of the settlements.

Rev. o 6. Dr. Thomas Walker, son of Colonel John Walker and Rachel Croshaw, was born in 1714 and died in 1794. He married Mildred Thornton, as her second husband, in 1741, and founded the later famous family seat of Castle Hill. His exploits were many and famous and he became the ancestor of a very distinguished family. His record will be found in part in the DAR Lineage books.

The p 6. Mildred Thornton, daughter of Col. Francis Thornton 2nd and Mary Taliaferro, was born in 1721. She married first, Nicholas Merriweather. He died within a year and she married, second, Dr. Thomas Walker, in 1741. By him she had twelve children. She came of quite famous families on both sides and her forefathers were all active Colonial officers. She is often confused with relatives of the same name, due to the fact that she had three brothers, John, Francis, and Reuben, who married three Gregory sisters, Mildred, Frances, and Elizabeth, and among whose daughters, nieces of this Mildred, appeared several more Mildred Thorntons. They were all descendants of the Gregory and Washington lines and of Royal Descent.

The above concludes the sixth generation on the paternal



side. There were no Revolutionary ancestors on the maternal side in this generation, so far as my investigations have gone.

One Revolutionary ancestor will be found in the seventh generation on this, the paternal side, in that the father of Susan Walker (16 above) was Dr. Thomas Walker, (w-7) whose record is here given.

~~DeGraff - Van Duzer - Van Duzer - DeGraff~~

It is interesting to note that of the four male ancestors in the fifth generation on this side of Mrs. Burgess family three served in the Rev. and the other was too young. Of the eight in the sixth generation three served in a military and one in a civil capacity, while three were too old to serve. Nearly 100%. In the seventh generation one served, as noted in the paragraph above, but he was the only one living during it's duration.

The above record may be laid out in the following fashion to form a chart - Paternal side only shown, due to lack of space:

~~DeGraff - Van Duzer - Van Duzer - DeGraff~~

w-7 x-7

a-6 b-6 c-6 d-6 e-6 f-6 g-6 h-6 i-6 j-6 k-6 l-6 m-6 n-6 o-6 p-6

~~History of the Dutch Colonies in New Netherland~~

a-5 b-5 c-5 d-5 e-5 f-6 g-5 h-6

~~Van Duzer - DeGraff - Van Duzer - DeGraff - Van Duzer - DeGraff~~

Van Slyck-Pearson's Schenectady Settlers.

~~Van Duzer - DeGraff - Van Duzer - DeGraff~~

b-3

~~Gen. Rec.~~

~~M. & G. Hist. & Gen. Reg.~~

~~N. Y. Abstracts of Will - 2~~

A-1

Lightfoot-Berry's Col. Families of the Con. States.

~~Keeler's Natl. Families of the U. S.~~

The complete bibliography or list of references on the above constitutes rather an imposing list. As nearly as I can recall I am picking out the essentials ones herewith:

~~Sid Ky. Entries and Decades.~~

Visscher's Gen of the Visscher Family.

Pierson's Schenectady Settlers.

Talcott's New York & New England Families.

Munsell's Albany Collections.

History of Montgomery and Fulton Counties, New York

N. Y. Gen. & Biog. Record.

Schuyler's Colonial New York.

Private family records.

On the 1<sup>st</sup> of November, 1885, I left San Fran.  
and took the steamer "Crescent City" for the  
Golden Gate.

Arrived at the Golden Gate about 10 P.M.  
and took a boat to the city.

### San Fran.

Left San Fran. at 8 A.M.  
Arrived at the Golden Gate about 10 P.M.

Arrived at the city about 11 P.M.  
and took a boat to the city.

### San Fran. - 2<sup>nd</sup> day

Left San Fran. at 8 A.M.

Arrived at the Golden Gate about 10 P.M.

Arrived at the city about 11 P.M.

### San Fran. - 3<sup>rd</sup> day

Left San Fran. at 8 A.M.

Arrived at the Golden Gate about 10 P.M.

Arrived at the city about 11 P.M.

### San Fran. - 4<sup>th</sup> day

Left San Fran. at 8 A.M.

Arrived at the Golden Gate about 10 P.M.

Arrived at the city about 11 P.M.

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- Brower - Nos 2, 3, and 4, above. Blauvelt.  
 Doop Boek of Reformed Dutch Church, Schenectady.  
 The Gesner Family and their ancestors.  
 Virginia County histories.  
 Elizabethtown's St. Marks Parish.
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 Holgate's American Genealogy.  
 N.E. Hist & Gen Register, 18, 19, & 20.
- Walker - Same as above, with even more.
- Swits - Nos 2, 3, and 4, under Visscher.  
 N.E. Hist & Gen Reg as in DeGraff.
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 Descendants of Joseph Easton, by Wm Starr Easton.
- Thornton - Stiles History of Windsor.  
 Savage Gen Dist. North & Patmos.  
 American Ancestry & Cyclopedia.  
 History of Cornelis Maessen Van Buren & His Desc.
- Phelps - First three and fifth under Easton Bible.  
 History of Fairfield County, N. C.
- Van Buren - Van Buren and Easton Genealogies named above. Hardy,  
 Virginia County histories.
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- Mussey - Van Buren Gen. County records.
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 Old Ky. Entries and Deeds.  
 Virginia Hist Mag.

St. Paul, Minn., Oct., 18, 1914.



Fry - Memoirs of Joshua Fry, Slaughter.  
 William & Mary Quarterly.  
 Amer. of Gentle Birth & Their Ancestors.  
 Hayden's Virginia Families.  
 Slaughter's St. Marks Parish.  
 State of Virginia County Histories.  
 Talbot Co. Va. Hist. Mag.  
 DuBellet's Prominent Va. Families.  
 Walker - Same as above, with even more.  
 Maury - I Same as Fry. W. Va. State and County histories, also  
 being part of Seldens of Virginia. I also have the 30 Vol's  
 of bound Ann Maury's Papers relating to the Huguenot Emigration  
 with records of their arrival to Va. New series, Vol 5, particularly.  
 Family records and charts.

Item 10. I request that all my just debts should  
 Thornton - All under Fry. A tract of land lying in the  
 in Carroll Old King William Homes and Families. I also in the  
 fifth and The Will of Reuben Thornton. I also other tract  
 Charlotte American Ancestry. No. one hundred and seven  
 in the first Page Family, 204 and District, one other tract  
 of land lying in Alabama containing one hundred and fifty  
 Jackson - Family records. Ebenezer Jackson Bible.  
 The History of Edgefield County, S.C. A detailed history of  
 every day Life and Campaigns of Lt. Gen Thos J. Jackson, Dabney.  
 Virginia County histories.

Item 11. I leave unto my wife Nancy Brown her  
 Bushby - North Carolina County records. as follows: Chester,  
 Hall, Union, South, McDowell, Ashe and my request is for my  
 wife to have Family records said negroes and proprietors of said  
 negroes as long as she lives or her widowhood and that my  
 McArthur - N.C. State and County records. I pay the hire of  
 said negro Family records. wife Nancy Brown during her lifetime  
 or widow McArthur Family Bibles. Death if my money should  
 be left to her I wish to the hire of said negroes by wife is  
 Lemmon - N.C. State & County records all my children.

Family records.

Her chest bed and furniture and stand one sure and  
 wherein she is to take her choice of the same.

Item 12. after the death of my wife I give to my son  
 Bryan to make his equal with his brother Dana H. Burgess also  
 but heretofore.

St. Paul, Minn., Nov., 13, 1934.

Item 13. I give unto Willard Murphy, my son, the sum  
 that is yet due the above mentioned Lot of land in Carroll  
 County when collected.



COPY

ELISHA BROWN,  
State of Georgia )  
Talbot County )

I Elisha Brown of the State and County aforesaid, being afflicted and low in health, but thanks be to God of sound mind and memory at this time and being possessed with worldly goods I dispose of it as follows, to wit:

[Item 1st.] Request that all my just debts should be paid out of my crop and one tract of Land lying formerly in Carroll County No. 201 Number two hundred and one in the fifth section or district Third District one other tract Cherokee containing forty acres No. one hundred and seven in the first section and Second District, one other tract of land lying in Alabama containing one hundred and sixty acres in Russell County. I give my Executors leaf to sell the above tracts of Land at private sale or publick sale as they may judge best.

Item 2d. I lend unto my wife Nancy Brown her lifetime or widowhood six negroes named as follows; Hester, Hall, Jimmy, Mary, Peggy, Addelin and my request is for my wife to have the heir of said negroes and prophets of said negroes as long as she lives or her widowhood and that my Executors hire out yearly said negroes and pay the hire of said negroes now unto my wife Nancy Brown during her lifetime or widowhood yearly and after her Death if any money should be left in her hands for the hire of said negroes my wish is for it to be Equally divided amongst all my children.

Her chest Bed and furnature and stead one mare and waggon she is to take her choice of the mares.

Item 3d. After the Death of my wife I give Sampson Brown to make him equal with his brothers for moneys paid out heretofore.

Item 4th. I give unto Wiley Murphy half the money that is got for the above mentioned Lot of Land in Carroll County when collected.



Item 5th. My request is that after pay Sampson Brown Two Hundred Dollars and Wiley Murphy half what (what) is got fro the Carrol Land that whole of my Estate after paying my just debts be equally divided among my children after the Death of my wife or widowhood, John Brown the heir of Charles Brown, Elizabeth Lu Ann Martha Long Sampson Brown Sarah Murphy Ester Long Lesene Murphy Amy Briggs Letitha Basct and they are to share equally alike.

And I appoint my loving son John Brown and my Trusty friend David Sauls my Executors to this my Last will and Testament in writings at a knight of George Snider and all the rest of my wife's property to said land, her life time and I have hereunto fixed my hand and seal this 25th day of May A. D. 1836. for her likewise all the slaves. I GIVE TO SAID WIFE MY GRAYWARE AND CLODS, AND TWO COWS AND CALVES AND A GOAT DOWRY, AND FOR YEAR THIS EIGHTEEN AND HOGES TO MAKE HER MAST OR OTHER YEAR. Elisha Brown (LS) still Acknowledged in my memory and form the mark after my said presents of: I take above mentioned I sole except my bedding and my said wife's clothing and bedding, except, Jacob A. Clements. These I give my said wife and her heirs David Sauls and the rest of my property at my said wife's Willam Evans and and equally divided with my four children, Armstead Dowdy, J. L. Lee, Reuben Lee and Susan Ward and after my death the balance of my stock sold and my last will & Will proved and Executors qualified and ordered to be recorded this 28 July 1836. by Sam Fitchell Lee and if there is not one thousand dollars I want it to be given him after my said wife's death, above an Amel Goest C.C.OI sent my Executor to make a right to my son Willian Lee, a right to all the land I bought of William Cohn except that part houses abounding bought and I want my Executor to make a right to my daughter Anna Ward to all the land I bought of George Snider given under my hand this 20th day of March, in the year of Our Lord 1827.

Nathaniel Edwards, Exe.

test. Reuben Hamilton, Jurat.

Nathaniel Edwards, Exe. sworn

I want my children to keep Doctor among themselves if they can agree after my said wife's death and use him well.

March 26, 1837

James Lee



COPY

OF THE ORIGINAL WILL OF JAMES LEE (LINCOLN COUNTY)  
LINCOLNTON, NORTH CAROLINA.

JULY SESSION 1827, LINCOLN, N. C.

Will Book No. 1 in In the name of God, Amen.  
Page 67.

I, James Lee, of the state of North Carolina and County of Lincoln, being weak in body, but good in memory, therefore. I do, make this my last will and testament of my worldly estate, first I give my wife Elizabeth Lee, all the land that I bought of Barnet Snider and all things in any wise belonging to said land, her life time and all my household furniture and negro boy slave named Doctor, to labor for her likewise all the slaves. I give my said wife my gray mare and saddle, and two cows and calves and a small beef, and her year's provision and hogs to make her meat another year and a sow and pigs and my still and vessels and my wagon and farm tools and after my said wife's death all things above mentioned sold except my bedding and my said wife's clothing and saddle, chest, loom, still and vessels. These I give my said wife and her heirs forever, and all the rest of my property at my said wife's death to be sold and equally divided with my four children, William Lee, James L. Lee, Richard Lee and Susan Ward and after my death the balance of my stock sold and my lawful debts paid and the balance of said money to the amount of one-hundred dollars, given to my son Richard Lee and if there is not one-hundred dollars I want it to be given him after my said wife's death, above an equal part, and I want my executor to make a right to my son William Lee, a right to all the land I bought of William Conn except that part Moses Abernethy bought and I want my Executor to make a right to my Daughter Susan Ward to all the land I bought of George Snider given under my hand this 26th day of March, in the year of Our Lord 1827.

Nathaniel Edwards, Exc.  
test Reuben Hamilton, Jurat  
Nathaniel Edwards, Exc. sworn

I want my children to keep Doctor among themselves if they can agree after my said wife's death and use him well.

March 26, 1827

James Lee



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Page 2. Will of James Lee

RECORDS OF DEEDS

REGISTRAR'S OFFICE, LINCOLN COUNTY, LINCOLNTON, N. C.

Book 22- Page 126 in 1782 bought 50 acres

Book 21- Page 151 in 1790 bought 300 acres

Book 27- Page 208 in 1798, bought 80 acres

Book 27- Page 192 in 1800 bought 100 acres

Book 29- Page 196 in 1819 bought 100 acres

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The above property is situated on the North side of the Catawba river, Lincoln County, North Carolina.

S.C.S., 1780-1800

The said James Lee was the Great-Great Grand-father of Mrs. (E. C.) Ann Robinett Mason, Regent of Lake Wales Chapter, Lake Wales, Florida. (1934-1935)

So far as is known, no one has gone in the Daughters of the American Revolution on this line.

John Corbin Hartman  
Sept. 22, 1930 - Sept. 1933

John Corbin Hartman

Sept. 22, 1930 - Sept. 1933

Alfred P. Hartman  
Probated a. Will



WILL OF JOSEPH RULAND OF NEW YORK

presented by

ALICE P. BENJAMIN

(Mrs. Richard A. Vail)

Essex County Clerk, B. C. 1823.

See original will, page 1823, Vol. 1, Part 1, No. 1, 1823.

Suffolk County Wills at Riverhead, Long Island, N. Y.  
Ruland. Joseph Ruland, of Brookhaven Town, names wife,  
Susannah, sons Joel and George, daughters Betsy Burr,  
Pamela Lee, and Susan Overton, and mentions land bought  
of Mahitable Ruland on the South Beach. Joel and  
Wickham Ruland and George D. Lee, two of the sons and  
the son-in-law of the testator are executors; Albertson  
and Polly Overton and William Stillwell, witnesses.

Date 22 March, 1823; proved 18 April of the same year.

(Liber D. page 401) Article 1.

Will regard to my property, I direct, in the first place,  
that my negro slave give to the poor city, i.e., to  
Joseph Ruland, to have the sole care of him. I  
Jan, 1757-Apr. 12, 1823, useful debts to all paid up.

Susannah Gerard Article 2.  
6,15,1760-1831.

I bequeath unto my son Gabriel and my daughter  
Elizabeth, my negroes in consideration all that I could then  
give them, moreover, to my son, George, a  
Pamela Ruland, a fifty pieces and all the interest  
1796-8,28,1873. with my children. And with regard to  
my grandchild, I promised a negro to my Grand-  
daughter Georgia Door Lee when she should be of age on  
10,3,1795-10,16,1842, more fitting that she should  
have rather a young negro than the said negro has father  
and mother deceased before I give her therefore to my  
granddaughter Peter Conklin to dispose of it to her son  
Eliza Ann Lee  
4,1,1816-7,9,1830.

(Article 3.)

John Conklin Benjamin  
5,22,1810-6,24,1893. died my son John and my son  
Benjamin. I gave them each one hundred and five acres of  
the land, the right of Mr. John Gibbs, with three  
cows, one bull, sheep, horses, flocks, in short  
Alice P. Benjamin for a new plantation. But what was  
Richard A. Vail. years? By now John, not having been  
able to make anything on the same, sold his land to Mr.  
Kapell, and he having got more land, I was obliged to let  
him have the acre of a hundred acres that I have left  
joining that which I gave to my son Paul, until he should  
be provided. He must preserve this title and it shall not  
I have need of them for the rest of this plantation.

(Article 4.)



Translation of the Will of Benjamin Marion, land 2  
Huguenot Ancestor of Jane Elizabeth Tharin, National  
No. 275525, D.A.R.

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, Amen! -- Knowing that there is nothing more certain than death, nor more uncertain than the house of it; finding myself, thanks to the Lord, sound in judgement and understanding, I have made my will, as follows: First I recommend my soul to God, praying Him to have mercy on me for the love of my Saviour, Jesus Christ. With regard to my body, I commit it to the earth, leaving the care of my burial to my wife and my children.

Article 1. Article 6.

With regard to my property, I direct, in the first place, that my executors shall give to the poor fifty pieces, whom my executors shall judge to have the most need of them. I direct also that all my lawful debts be all paid up.

Article 2. Article 6.

I declare that when I settled my son Gabriel and my daughter Gignilleat, I gave them in conscience all that I could then give them, but I give, moreover, to my son, Gabriel, a Bond of Two hundred and fifty pieces, and all the interest, he shall be acquitted with my children. And with regard to my daughter Gignilleat, I promised a negro to my Granddaughter Ester Gignilleat, when she should be of age, or marry. But having deemed it more fitting that she should have rather a young negress than the said negro, her father has chosen one named Siles. I give her therefore to my granddaughter Ester Gignilleat to dispose of, as to her shall seem good.

Article 3.

I declare that I have settled my son John and my son Benjamin, I gave them each one hundred and five acres of the land that I bought of Mr. John Gibbs, with three negroes each, cattle, sheep, horses, fillies, in short everything necessary for a new plantation. But what has happened after some years? My son John, not having been able to make anything of the same, sold his land to Mr. Izard, and he having not more land, I was obliged to let him have the use of a hundred acres that I have at Wasmesaw, joining that which I gave to my son Paul, until he should be provided. He must preserve the white and red oaks, for I have need of them for the use of this plantation here. I will it on an instant thing with a stroke, if I should see cause so.

I declare, that as regards to my son Benjamin, I gave him, everything the same as I gave my son John, in negroes,



executrix, with my son Peter, and my son James, my son John has sold his tract of one hundred and five acres of land for the sum of six hundred pieces, which I bought of him myself; and here is the payment--In the first place, he owed me two hundred pieces, of which I wholly acquit him and his heirs; and with regard to the four hundred pieces, here is how it was managed:- Benjamin owed the children of the deceased Peter Guerain four hundred pieces, the balance of a bond of eight hundred pieces--so the residue of the bond, which is four hundred pieces, I take on myself to make the entire payment, or my heirs--so I hold my son Benjamin and his heirs acquitted, thus discharging him and his heirs, entirely from the six hundred pieces. So the tract of one hundred and five acres of land returns to me, to be disposed of according to my pleasure.

#### Article 5.

With regard to my son, Paul, when God shall take your soul, with regard to my son, Paul, I gavethim two hundred acres of land at Wasmesaw joining that which I sold to Mr. Brathon to dispose of at his pleasure. He has had also the same, in negroes and all other things, as his brothers have had.

AFTER THE DEATH OF MY WIFE, MY SON PETER AND MY SON JAMES SHALL HAVE EVERYTHING. I GIVE THEM-- Article 6. WHICH ARE HAVING IN COONSTREAK, AND THE LIQUIDATED SUMS AT TRAPPERSVILLE IF THE NEED BE. WITH REGARD TO MY DAUGHTER MARY, I DECLARE ON HER MARRYING, THAT I GAVE HER A NEGRO CALLED GOOLIE, AND HIS WIFE SUSY AND HIS THREE CHILDREN, PREMES, SERAY AND FILLY, AND THE OTHER CHILDREN THAT SHE MAY HAVE, I GAVE THEM TO HER WITH OTHER THINGS FOR HER HOUSEHOLD--THE WHOLE TO MY DAUGHTER MARY, TO DISPOSE OF ACCORDING TO HER PLEASURE--BUT BEING MARRIED--THE WHOLE SHALL BE ALSO, MOVEABLE AND IMMOVEABLE, FOR MY SON JAMES, IF HE OR MY SON PETER WISH TO MARRY, THIS SHOULD Article 7. BE PROVIDED--THE WIFE WILL BE IN THE HOUSE THE SAME THING AS IS WITH ALL MY DAUGHTERS. ALL MY CHILDREN WHO ARE NOT UNDER MY ROOF, AND WHO HAVE RECEIVED THEIR PORTIONS, MUST NOT EXPECT ONE JOT MORE OF WHAT REMAINS. I DIRECT THAT THERE BE BOUGHT FOR MY GRAND-DAUGHTER NENSY, A YOUNG NEGRESS OF HER AGE AND THAT SHE BE GIVEN HER MAINTENANCE AND HER SCHOOLING--AND ANY OTHER SHALL IN LIKE MANNER, AND I SWear OUT IT BE EXECUTED TO THE VERY LETTER. IN FAITH THEREOF I HAVE SIGNED AND Article 8. PREPARED AND IN PRESENCE OF--

With regard to my other three children, Anne, Elizabeth, and Judith, on marrying, they shall each have everything the same as their sister, Mary has had, or the value..

Signed and sealed in presence

#### Article 9.

Peter Guerain

With regard to my dear wife, I give her daddy Giny and his two last children, namely Isaac and Lissette, to dispose of them according to her pleasure. But here is a hard article and I cannot dispense with it--if my wife should happen to marry again, she must depart with what I have given her, her horses and her furniture. Would it not be an unjust thing that a stranger should squander property that he had not earned? But I have better opinion of my wife--I believe that she will live a virtuous widow, governing her family in the fear of God as she has always done. If she does so as I hope I appoint her my



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executrix, with my son Peter, and my son James when he shall be of age. Moreover, I give to my wife all the lambs and calves and other provisions which shall be sold to the butcher to have her little conveniences. Above all things, my dear son Peter, I enjoin you never to let anything be wanting, neither to your sisters, according to their condition, nor your dear mother, who has reared you with such a great loving kindness. If you do so the Lord will bless you and you will have a good reputation in this world, and if you do not, the young ravens of the desert will come and pick out your eyes.

WILL OF CHARLES LUCAS OF PLUMB YARD, PRINCE  
ARTICLE 10.

Touching some sterling plate, rings, precious stones--all these little things are for my wife; and as to my silver cup I give it to my son Peter; and as to the eight pocket--crowns and seal, Peter and James shall share them. As to my silver buckles, I give them to my son James;--and when God shall take your mother from this world, you will not fail to bury her by my side.

THE SIX MILLION DOLLARS Article 11/ of Plumb Yard revised

After the death of my wife, my son Peter and my son James shall have everything. I give them--all my lands which are here in Goosecreek, and the hundred acres at Wasmesaw--all the negroes, with all those that shall be bought until the division--all the cattle, sheep, horses, and everything moveable and immoveable. Peter is to have the choice of the two plantations; and if James should happen to die without children the whole will be for Peter, moveable and unmoveable. But the same thing must take place also, if Peter die, without being married--the whole shall be also, moveable and immoveable, for my son James. If my son Peter wish to marry, this should in no wise prevent--his wife will be in the house the same thing as my wife and my daughters. Made in Caroline, on my plantation, this 13th January 1734.

Signed above it.

Article Last.

Administration bond of Elizabeth Lucas on estate of  
I declare this to be my last will and any other shall be of no effect; and I wish that it be executed to the very letter. In faith thereof I have signed and sealed with my present seal in presence of-- James Back.

28 May 1741.  
B. Marion. (L.S.)

Signed and sealed in presence

of

Peter Guerin  
Jas. Sanders,  
Daniel Galiot.



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Charles Lucas

**Abstract**

Will of Charles Lucas of Plumb Yard, Prince George's Co. Maryland.

To son Thomas fifteen acres of Plumb Yard  
To son Richard personal property  
To son Charles one hundred acres of Plumb Yard revision

to son William

To daughter Sarah Richard personal property.

To son William one hundred acres of Plumb Yard revision  
To son Burton, a negro if he will pay for administration  
to daughter Sarah should he die without heirs.

Personal property to sons and daughters, Elizabeth, Mary,  
George and Ann, William, Richard, Samuel. Wife appointed Executor with  
Administrator James Beck  
son Charles Lucas.

Made 31 May-1740.

Probated by 30 May-1747.

Made June 18-1740.

Samuel Evans  
Joseph Peach  
Samuel Evans Jr.

Administration Bonds of Elizabeth Lucas on estate of  
Charles Lucas deceased.

Samuel Evans, James Beck.

28 May 1741.



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Will of Thomas Lucas of Prince George's Co. Maryland.

To son Barton Lucas, Dwelling Plantation and lands adjoining. After laying off one hundred and twelve acres for son Bazel Lucas, also personal property.  
To daughter Margaret Hamilton personal property.

To son Bazel personal property. In his writing, Prince George's County, Md. I do actually say several other things. To son Thomas personal property, Col. Abraham Boyd and his wife, several slaves and several pieces of land on the Bay. To daughter Sarah Pedicord personal property. There were well mentioned in his writing, in Bazel's land of the same.

To son Barton, a negro if he will pay for administration. He will provide with his hand writing was just one on my estate. It was in the Depositor's writing and each of them did bear to do with that they did see the said Barton.

Col. George Beall and Mr. William Young to divide property.

Probated by James Burress, Recr. Willis, Prince George's City.  
Will Pierce

Made 31 May-1756.  
John Hunt, Jr. came day and at the same time and on the 24 June 1756. At my further made oath that after the making of my will to wit and before the death of Testator, he had conversation with him on the subject of his will and that the said Testator, Lucas then told this Depositor that when he did make his will it should be short and there should be no dispute about it and asked this Depositor if in the case a will without signing would be good and that he answered he believed it would too. Personal Estate. Drawn before John Tylee, Esq. Wills Prince George's City.

Price

Administration Accounts. Upper Marlboro Prince George's Co., Md. 1756-1757.

Account of Col. George Beall at the estate of Col. Lucas, Prince George's Co., Md. 1756-1757.

There, I have in my hands a copy of the will of Col. Lucas,

which I understand that has been signed and the date set in



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WILL OF BARTON LUCAS OF PRINCE GEORGE'S CO. MARYLAND

I Barton Lucas of Prince George's Co. being of sound memory and calling to mind the uncertainty of Death.

Item, I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Pricey all my Real and Personal estate to be at her disposal for many considerations I do hereby ratify this to be my last will and testament this 8th day of April 1784.

At the foot of which will was this written, Prince George's Co., May 16-1785. Personally appeared Walter Evans, Johathan Slater, Edward V. Harbin, Col. Abraham Boyd and Major Jonathan Salmon and severally made oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they and each of them were well acquainted with Col. Barton Lucas late of the same county deceased that they have often seen him write and were well acquainted with his hand writing and that the above instrument was in the Deponent's writing and each of them further made oath that they did see the said Barton Lucas after the said 8th day of April to wit and before his Death and that he was then Sober and in his perfect sences. Sworn before Samuel Tyler, Regr. Wills, Prince George's City.

On the same day and at the same time one of the Deponents, Walter Evans further made oath that after the said 8th day of April to wit and before the death of Testator he had conversation with him on the subject of his will and that the said Barton Lucas then told this Deponent that when he did make his will it should be short and there should be no dispute about it and asked this Deponent if he thought a will without signing would be good and that he answered he believed it would for Personal Estate. Sworn before Sam'l Tyler, Regr. Wills Prince George's City.

From the second Child that we Barton Lucas before Administration Accounts. Upper Marlboro--Prince George Co., Md. S.T. p.6 her heirs for ever, Item I Give and

Account of Osborn Sprigg on the estate of Col. Barton Lucas. Am Lib. 401-13 - 2 April 12th-1791

Jack out of Negro & such Hand etc to him and his heirs for ever, Item I Give and

Dismissal of Negro & such Hand etc to him and his heirs for ever, Item I Give and  
Dismissal of Negro & such Hand etc to him and his heirs for ever, Item I Give and



WILL OF BENJAMIN NICE SWANSON  
P.C. No. 1. Dated .  
(COPY)

In the Name of God amen, I Benjamin Nice Swanson Eldest son  
of the County of Northumberland and Parish of Great Wiccomoco being in a sick and Low Condition but in Perfect and  
Sound Memory and Calling to mind the Mortality of my Body and Knowing that it is appointed for all men to Die Do  
Constitute and ordain this to be my Last Will and Testament  
first of all I Recommend my Soul to God that Gave it my Body to the Earth to be Buried in a Christian Like manner  
and for Such worldly Good as Please God to Persees me with  
I Give and Dispose of in the following Manner and form Item  
I Leave my Whole Estate to my Father and Mother During their  
Natural Life Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Sister Rebeckah Swanson a Negro Girl Named Siner to her and her  
heirs forever, Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Sister Margratt Swanson the Negro Child my Negro Wench is Now With  
and if it dyes the Next that Shee Brings to her and her  
heirs for ever, Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Sister Rebeckah Swanson the Second Child that my Negro wench Bring  
that Lives to her and her heirs for Ever, Item I Give and  
bequeath unto my Brother Aaron Swanson my Negro Boy Named  
Jack and my Negro Wench Namd Jta to him and his heirs for  
Ever, Item I give and Bequeath unto my brother Aaron  
Swanson a feather Bed and firniture and my Gun and turning  
Tools to him and his heirs for Ever, Item I Give and  
bequeath unto my Sister Margaratt Swanson a Small feather



P.2. Will B.N.S.

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bed and firniture and my Loom Gairs and Slays to her and her heirs for Ever. Item I Give and bequeath unto my Sister Winny Swanson Cow and Calf to her and her heirs for Ever, Item I Give and bequeath Rest of my Cattle to be Equally Devided between my Sister Rebechah and Aaron to then and their heirs for Ever Item I Give and bequeath unto my Father my Gray Horse bridel Sadell to him and his heirs for Ever Item I Give and bequeath unto my Sister Rebeckah Swanson my Ball face Horse to her and her heirs for Ever, Item I Give and bequeath unto my Sister Rebeckah Swanson one Iron Pot to her and heirs for Ever Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Brother Aaron Swanson all my Putar to him and his heirs for Ever, I do hereby Revoke and Disanall all other Testaments before this and confirming this to be my Last will and Testament In Witness whereof I have here unto set my hand and fixed my Seal

his Eldest Son  
This 16th Day of November Benjamin x Nice Swanson (L)  
1748. mark

Teste William Coppedge.

At a Court Continued and held for Northumberland County the 12th Day of March 1750/1 This Last Will and Testament of Benjamin Nice Swanson Deceased was Proved in Court by the oath of William Coppedge a Witness thereto and ordered to be Record ed and on the Motion of Aaron Swanson who made oath according



P.3. Will B.N.S.

In the Name and by the Authority of the Superior Court of Judicature of Northumberland County in the Province of Nova Scotia, I do make and declare this 1<sup>st</sup> day of January 1851, that my Last Will and Testament, hereto annexed, to Law Certificate is Granted him for Obtaining Letters of Administration of the Estate of the said Deceased with his Will annexed.

Appoint Constitute and Ordain  
Teste Thos. Jones, Junr CI Cur  
Exam'd.

Verily, from whence with all due Pleading I do make my Will,  
Recorded in Record Book No. 1,  
Page 226, Northumberland Co. Varying neither with some Impri-

I leave the use of all my Estate both Personal and Real to my  
Loving wife Barbara during her Natural life according to the  
Last Will of my late Brother I give and bequeath to the widow  
of my late son John Jackson all my Land to be equally divided  
between them both together and their heirs lawfully begotten in  
proportion and in the following Way, that if either of the said  
Persons attempt to make claim of his part of the said Land  
will be that it shall return to the other and to his heirs  
forever and if the said Benjamin die without heir lawfully  
begotten my will is that his part of Land shall return to  
my son James and to his heirs and if my son James die without  
heirs lawfully begotten it shall return to my wife Barbara  
and son James, Henry & Margaret Sander to them and their  
heirs forever than I give to my son John to his and  
his heirs forever Item I give to my Dr. John Smith a



WILL OF JOHN SWANSON

(COPY)

In the Name of God Amen I John Swanson of North'd. County  
and Parish of Wiccocomoco being in Perfect health and  
Memory thanks be to god for the same and Calling to Mind  
the Mortality of my Body and Knowing that it is appointed  
for all flesh once to die do appoint Constitute and Ordain  
this to be my Last Will and Testament & as touching such  
forever & as also appoint the executors to be my Executors  
worldly goods wherewith it hath Pleased God to Bless me with  
I give and Dispose in the following manner and form Imprimis  
I leave the use of all my Estate both Personal and Real to my  
Loving wife Tunice during her Naturale Life Item my will is  
that after my wives decease I give and bequeath to me wifes  
Eldest son and Aaron Swanson all my Land to be Equally divided  
between them both to them and their heirs Lawfully begotten in  
manner and form following Viz. that if either of the said  
Persons attempt to make Sale of his Part of the said Land my  
will is that it shall return to the other and to his heirs  
forever and if the said Benjamin die without heir Lawfully  
begotten my will is that his Part of Land shall return to  
my son Aaron and to his heirs and if my son Aaron die without  
heirs Lawfully begotten it shall return to my three Daughters  
Viz. Rebecca, Wenny & Margarrett Swanson to them and their  
heirs forever Item I give to my son John my gun to him and  
his heirs forever Item I give to my Daughter Elizabeth a



P.2 Will J.S.

Shilling Sterling to be paid by my Exors hereafter named  
Item my will is that the said Benjamin before mentioned and  
Aaron Swanson pay to my Daughter Rebecca five Pound Cash  
which I bequeath to her and her heirs forever. Item my will  
is that after me wifes decease all my Movable Estate be  
Equally divided between my son Aaron and my three Daughters  
Viz. Rebecca, Winney and Margarett to them and their heirs  
forever I do also appoint the aforesaid to be my Executor  
to have and to pay to him for drawing and settling of this my last Will and Testament and do Disallow and  
Disannul all other wills before this dated and acknowledge  
this to be my last will and Testament in Witness whereof I have  
hereunto set my hand and Seal this 9th Day of December 1743.

Charles Prichard Notary Public

John Swanson (L.S.)

Henry Youngh.

William Angel.



P.3. Will J. S.

At a Court held for North'd. County the 13th Day of April  
1752. This Last Will and Testament of John Swanson deceased  
was Presented in Court by Aaron Swanson and the same was  
Proved by the oths of Charles Pritchard and William Angelle  
Witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded and on the  
Motion of the said Aaron who made oath thereto according  
to Law Certificate is granted him for obtaining Letters of  
Administration of the Estate of the said dece'd with his  
will annexed. As it was Testified he Deceased in a Christian  
and decent manner in the presence of Teste Thos. Jones Junr Cl Cur

Recorded in Book No. 2, Vol. 2dly Edition of Record, at 17th  
page 106, Northumberland Co. Va.

I John Swanson do make my Last Will and  
Testament to the following manner and form Namely Give and  
Appointeth my son John Swanson my sole Executor and  
Administrator of my Estate. I Give and Bequeath  
unto my son John Swanson one hundred and fifty acres of  
Land more or less with all the appurtenances there to belong-  
ing to him and his Heirs for ever. I further Give and Bequeath  
unto my son John Swanson my Gold Ring and one of my Watch  
chain and other Jewellries and my Large Iron Ware dishes and one  
large Chest and three Pewter Dishes and six Copper plates  
and my two largest Iron Potts and my Hitting Iron and Salt  
and all my Cattle now only one Cow and Calf, all my Sheep



WILL OF DENNIS SWANSON

of Hedges to him and his Heirs forever Item I Give and  
(COPY)

In the Name of God amen, I Dennis Swanson of the County of Northum'U. and parish of Great Wicceocomo being Sick and Weak of Body but of sound and perfect Memory Thanks be to Almighty God for the same, And Calling to Remembrance the Mortality of this Frail State and that it is Appointed for all Flesh once to die + Do make Constitute and appoint this to be my last Will and Testament but First of All I Give Commend my Soul to God that Gave it me and my body to the Earth from whence it was Taken to be buried in a Christian like manner at the Discretion of my Executor hereafter Mentioned and as for my Worldly Estate wherewith it hath Pleased Almighty God to bless me With I Give Dispose and bequeath in the following manner and Form Item I Give and Bequeath to my son Dennis Swanson my dwelling Plantation containing by Estimation one hundred and fifty acres of Land more or less with all the apputtenances Thereto belonging to him and his Heirs for Ever <sup>his man</sup> Item I Give and Bequeath to my son Dennis Swanson my Gold Ring and two of my Feather beds and their Furniture and my large looking Glass and one large Chest and three Puter Disher and and Six Puter plates and my two largest Iron Potts and my Riding Mare and Colt and all my Cattle save only one Cow and Calf, all my Stock



P.2. Will D. S.

P. B. 111 D. 3.

of Hoggs to him and his heirs forever Item I Give and  
Bequeath to my Daughter Sarah Two feather Beds & my Cupboard  
and one Cow & Calf to her & her Heirs forever Item I Give  
At a Court held at Newmarket in County of Suffolk the 1<sup>st</sup> Day of  
and Bequeath to my son Stephen Swanson Two Young Wilhers  
~~my 1<sup>st</sup> Son to last will & Testament of Davids Swanson~~  
& Five Shillings and Nine pence Cash to him and his heirs  
forever. Item I Give and bequeath to my Daughter Betty  
the Estate Swanson left me and made over to me according to  
Richardson Two of my best Chairs to her and her Heirs  
~~now and the same being granted by the said Stephen Swanson~~  
forever Item I Give and bequeath to my Daughter Mary Jones  
Angel one Linen and a Chair & Pins and ~~one Linen~~ one  
one Shilling Sterling to her & her heirs forever Item I Give  
thereto is directed to be Reserved and on the partition of the  
and bequeath all the Remainder of my Estate thots not here  
and her Certificate is Granted him for building a house  
Mentioned to be Equally Devided between my son Dennis and my  
Daughter Sarah To them both and their Heirs forever Item

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My Will and Desire is that my son Dennis Swanson and my  
Friend Robert Angall my Whole and Sole Executors of this my  
last Will and Testament Witness my hand and seal this  
Recorded in Record book No. 2.  
Third day of March One thousand end seven hundred fifty two  
Item My Will and Desire is that my Daughter Sarah may have  
her Single Life on my Plantation.

his mark

Dennis x Swanson (LS)

Teste William Angel

Swan Lunsford N. B. interlined before signed

Charles Pinchard



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At a Court held for Northumberland County the 12th Day of  
November 1755, by the Court of Chancery of Northumberland  
County in the County of Northumberland being held  
May 1755 This Last Will & Testament of Dennis Swanson  
and in due form of perfect & sufficient memory thereof by  
Dec'd. was presented in Court by Dennis Swanson one of  
the Aliors, and for the same and calling to mind the  
the Exors therein Named who made oath thereto according to  
law and the same being Proved by the oath of William  
Hornall, John Lumsford & Charles Pinchard Witnesses as  
This to be my Last Will and Testament in manner and form aforesaid  
thereto is Ordered to be Recorded and on the motion of the  
said Exor Certificate is Granted him for Obtaining a Probate  
Leaving wife and two children unto free use of all my Estate  
thereof in due form & liberty for the other Exor. to Qualify.  
During her life or till she died Only one Cow and Calf shall be  
Teste

Given and bequeath to my Grandson Captain John Swanson  
Examined . Thos. Jones Junr. Cl.Cur.  
and his heirs forever I make my will that Calf in that case  
by beloved wife, every year that my whole Estate be equally  
Recorded in Record Book No. 3,  
Page 108, Northumberland Co. Va. John Swanson and Child

Swanson to have and their heirs forever. Also my Will and  
desire is that the Bed and furniture and Watty, Barnes and  
Chair which I have sometime ago lent to son John Swanson  
(or the wife thereof) be returned to my heirs at the  
Majesty Death or Marriage and with the rest of my estate be  
equally divided between my two Children John and Child  
Swanson. But if my wife should marry he will and desire so  
that she may have one third of my Estate and the other two  
thirds to be Equally divided between my two Children as  
above. That my will and desire is that my Estate be not



P. 2 WILL J.S. WILL OF JOHN SWANSON

(COPY)

In the Name of God Amen I John Swanson of the County of Northumberland and Parish of Great Wiccomoco being sick and weak in body but of perfect sence and Memory thanks be to Almighty God for the same and calling to mind the Uncertainty of this Frail State and that it is appointed for all flesh once to dye Do make constitute and appoint of this to be my Last Will and Testament in manner and form as hereafter followeth Viz Imprimis I Give and bequeath to my loving Wife Mary the absolute and free use of all my Estate During her life or Widowhood Only one Cow and Calf which I Give and bequeath to my Grandson Charles Swanson & To him and his heirs forever Item my will and desire is that when my beloved wife, Mary dies that my whole Estate be Equally Divided between my two Children John Swanson and Chloe Swanson to them and their heirs forever. Also my Will and desire is that the Bed and furniture and Pott, Bason and Chair which I have sometime ago lent my son John Swanson (or the value thereof) be returned to my Estate at his Mothers Death or Marriage and with the rest of my Estate be Equally Divided between my two Children John and Chloe Swanson. But if my wife Should Marry my will and desire is that she may have one third of my Estate and the other two thirds to be Equally divided between my two Children as above Item my will and desire is that my Estate be not



P.2 Will J.S. WILL OF JOHN SWANSON

(CH.7)

appraised. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand  
and affixed my seale this 8th day of June anno Domini 1755.

Test William Angel his mark John x Swanson (Seal) his  
mark

to M. Swan Lunsford the same falling to meet the uncertainty  
of James Davison that it is expected in all cases

At a Court Held for Northumberland County the eighth day of  
December 1755. The Last Will and Testament of John Swanson  
deced was this day Presented in Court by Mary Swanson his  
widow, and the same being proved by the oaths of William A.  
Angel and James Davison two of the witnesses thereto was  
order'd to be Recorded, and for the motion of the said  
Mary Swanson a Certificate is granted her for obtaining ten  
Letters of Administration with the will annexed on the said  
Swanson's Estate in due form having three pounds of Crys-

Recorded in Record Book 3, Page 243. Northumberland Co. 1755.

Cooper & Jones Notary Public Teste S. Thos. Jones Junr CL Cur.

Four pounds of Crop Tobacco I give and Bequeath to  
Joseph Curley one of my Sons and my dear wife a single  
Item I give and Bequeath to my Master Servt. Sarah Dameron Three  
hundred and fifty five pounds of Crop Tobacco and one middle  
sized iron pot Item I give and Bequeath to my brother  
Stephen Swanson Three hundred and fifty six pounds of Crop  
Tobacco and six bushel of Cattle Item as will and desire to  
that all my goods be equally divided between my brother  
Stephen and Master Robert ~~Swanson~~ as will and desire is that



WILL OF DENNIS SWANSON

(COPY)

CHAP. 1. IN THE NAME OF GOD AMEN.

In the name of God amen I Dennis Swanson of the County of Northumberland and parish of Great Wiccomoco Being Sick & weak of Body but of perfect Sence & Sound Memory thankks be to Almighty God for the same Calling to mind the uncertainty of this frail State that it is appointed for all flesh once to die do make constitute and appoint this to be my Last Will and Testament In manner & form as hereafter followeth  
(Viz) Item I give and Bequeath to my Brothers Son Named Stephen my land and plantation whereon I now live to him & his heirs forever, but my will & Desire is that his father Stephen Swanson may have a free priviledge and liberty on me the land During his life Item I give and Bequeath to Ellen Swain one feather bed and furniture Standing in the Big Kitchen Room and four Hundred and Seventy Three pounds of Crop Tobacco Item I give and Bequeath to Ezekiel Coffey all my Coopers & Shoe makers Tools and four hundred and seventy two & four pounds of Crop Tobacco Item I give and Bequeath to the Ezekiel Coffey one of my Guns and my Mare bridels & Saddle of the Item I give and Bequeath to my Sister Sarah Dameron Three hundred and fifty five pounds of Crop Tobacco and one middle sized Iron pot Item I give and Bequeath to my Brother Stephen Swanson Three hundred and fifty six pounds of Crop Tobacco and six head of Cattle Item my will and Desire is that all my hogs be Equally Divided between my brother Stephen and Sister Sarah Item my Will and Desire is that



P.2. Will of D.S.

Crop Tobacco out of my Crop which he put in my hogshead,  
and my Desire further is that the fourty Shillings he owe me  
may never be Demanded Item I give and bequeath to  
Ezekell Coffey my corn and one feather bed and furniture  
Item my will & desire is that all my Estate, not before  
mentioned be Equally Divided between my brother & Sister.  
Item My Will and Desire is that my Good friends Charles  
James and William Angel be my Executors of this my last  
Will & Testament in witness whereof I have hereunto set my  
hand & seal this 11th day of April 1760 Signed sealed  
published & Delivered by Dennis Swanson to be his last will  
& Testament Teste Charles Lattimore George Pitman Thos Loney  
Dent Jones son of my Father Dennis Swanson (LS)  
At a Court held for Northumberland County the 12th day of May  
1760 This Last Will and Testament of Dennis Swanson Dec'd.  
Was this Day presented in Court by Charles James & Wm Angel  
Exorsa therin named who made Oath thereto According to law &  
the same being proved by the oath of George Pitman a witness  
thereto was was ordered to be recorded & on the motion of the  
Exorsa certificate is Granted them for obtaining a probate  
thereof in due form

Teste

Charles James

Thos. Jones Cl Cur.

Recorded in Record Book C.C.  
No. 5, page 211, Northumberland Co. Va.

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P. M. WILL : WILL OF STEPHEN SWANSON

(COPY)

In the name of God Amen I Stephen Swanson of the Parish of Wiccomo. & County of North'd. being Very sick but of sound & Perfect Sence & Memory but calling to mind the uncertainty of Life Will'g. to Settle my worldly affairs while in such a condition do make this my Last Will and Testament in Manner & form following that is to say I order that all my justs & Funeral expenses be first Paid & Discharged Item I give and Bequeath to my Daughter Mary Swanson the Land wheron I and my father Now Lives to her & her heirs Lawfully begotten of her body forever but if in case my sd. Daughter should Depart this Life without Issue of her Body it is my will & Desire that Jesse Swanson son of My Father Stephen Swanson shall have the sd. Land to him & his heirs Forever tis my further will that my Mother in Law Betty Swanson shall have her Single life in my sd. Land. In Witness whereof I have hereunto sett my hand & seal Revoking all other Wills heretofore by me made Adknowledging this & no other to be my Last Will and Testat.

Signed sealed published &  
Declared as and for my Last  
Will & Testament.

his  
Stephen x Swanson (LS)  
mark

Hopkins Harding

Charles Marsh  
her  
Leanner x Swanson  
mark



P. 2. Will S. S.

At a Court Held for Northumberland County the 8 day of  
March 1773. This Last will and Testament of Stephen

Swanson dec'd was Presented in Court by Judith Swanson &  
Being Proved by the oaths of Hopkins Harding & Charles  
Marsh two of the witnesses thereto was Admitted to  
Record, and on the Motion of the sd. Judith Swanson  
and others as Testimony. That the said Stephen Swanson  
Giving Security Certificate is Granted her for Obtaining  
Letters of Adminis. with the sd. Will annexed in due  
order and by the aid of my dear Judge or Clerks friend for  
form.

After full consideration of all my possessions and so long as the  
Teste of death

March 8<sup>th</sup> writing below to be inserted in a Record Book like  
Ex'd.

Thos. Jones C.N.C

Recorded at the Registry Office of the Recorder of Deeds and  
Recorded in Record Book No. 9, page 134,  
Northumberland County, Virginia. on December 1<sup>st</sup> in the year of Our  
Lord One thousand seven hundred and seventy three.

I give and bequeath to my Daughter Judith Swanson  
Gardens up to the Road and Plantation and the following. Item.

I give a Brandy Keg to my Daughter Nancy I bequeath one old  
scarey I bequeath the rest of my effects and before marriage

I give and bequeath to my Son Stephen Swanson A Number  
of Horses known to be equally divided between them and  
my Sons equally possessed and enjoyed by them and their heirs  
forever I appoint my Beloved Friends Joseph and William  
Kingsbury of New London Seamen as executors of this my  
last will & Testament making and do hereby make other  
affidavit that will be in writing in the hands of the said



WILL OF STEPHEN SWANSON

(COPY)

In the name of God Amen I Stephen Swanson of the County of Northumberland and Parish of Wicocomoco being sick and weak of body but of perfect sound sence and memory thanks be to Almighty God for the same but calling to mind it is once appointed for all men to die do make ordain constitute and appoint this to be my last will & Testament in the manner and form as followeth Viz. I prs. first and principally I bequeath my soule to God who gave it first trusting in the complete redemption of my dear redeemer christ Jesus for pardoun and remission of all my past sins and my body to the earth its original being to be buried in a Christian like manner at the descretion of my Executors hereafter named, Item I give and bequeath to my son Jesse Swanson my Gun One Cow and her Increase with my Best Bed and furniture. Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Frankey Shelton Swanson my other Bed and Furniture and two heifers. Item I give & bequeath to my Daughter Nancey Lunsford One shilling sterling Item all the rest of my estate not before mentioned I give and bequeath to my son Jesse Swanson & Frankey Shelton Swanson to be equally divided between them & to be by them peassibly possessed and enjoyed by them & their Heirs forever I appoint my beloved friends Hopkins Harding William Blackerby & my son Jesse Swanson as my Exors of this my last Will & Testament revoking and disannulling all other wills & Testaments by me in anywise made or named & confirm-



ed this and no other to be my last Will and Testament in  
witnesas whereof I have hereunto set hand & Seal this seventh  
day of October 1792.

Signed Sealed and published in presence of Stephn Swanson (Seal)  
Charles Curtice Hillary Curtice  
Sally Angel

At a Court of monthly session held for Northumberland County  
at the Courthouse on Monday the 9th of June 1794 This last  
will & Testament of Stephen Swanson deceased was this day  
proved in open Court by the oaths of Robert Angel and  
Charles Curtice witnesses thereto, and is ordered to be  
recorded.

Teste Catesby Jones Clk.

Truly recorded

to be a true copy forever Teste Tho. Pollard D C.

Recorded in Book No. 15, page 59. North'd Co. Va.  
I do hereby publish my will & testament above written  
Angel and Billie & their children & all others to whom it may  
freely to be presented & they to do my will & testament in full as  
loving relation Robert Angel will be sole executor of this  
last will & Testament hereinabove & dispensing with any other  
form of Testament will be required by me to be done  
anywise before me and will be required to make a confession  
of this done this to be my last will & Testament in witness



ANNE SWANSON WILL OF ANN SWANSON DATED THE 11TH DAY

(COPY)

A HISTORY OF

her

In the name of God Amen I Am Swanson of the County of (Dakota)  
Northum'd. and Parish of Wicco. being Very Sick & weak,  
but of Perfect Mind & Memory thanks be to God Calling to  
mind the mortality of my body & knowing that is is appointed  
unto all men Once to die do make & ordain this my last  
Will & Testament, that is to say principally and first of  
all I recommend my soul to God that gave it & my body to  
the Earth Its Origanal Nothing doubting but I shall receive  
the same by the mighty Power of God & as Touching suching  
such worldly Estate wherewith It Pleased God to bless me In  
this life I give Demise and Despose of the same in the  
following manner and form Item I give & bequeath unto Tomy  
Angel son of Rodham Angel all & Singular my land and Tenements  
to him & his heirs forever by him freely to be presesst &  
enjoyed I likewise Give to the sd. Tomy Angel one Iron Pott  
& Hooks & one flowered pewter Dish Item I Give unto Betsy  
Angel one Dish & Two plates & all other my Effects by her  
freely to be possessed & Enjoyed My will & Desire is that my  
Loving friend Rodham Angel Shall be Soul Executor of this my  
last will & Testament Revoking & Disannulling all & every other  
former Testaments Wills Legacies Bequests & Executors by me in  
anywise before named Willed & bequeathed rattifiing & Confirm -  
ing this & no other to be my last will & Testament In Witness



## WILL OF WILLIAM SWANSON 1 OF

whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this 11th day  
of May in the year of our Lord one thousand Seven hundred  
& Eighty three

her

Signed Sealed & Declared by Ann x Swanson (Seal)  
mark  
the sd. Ann Swanson as her last will & Testament in her  
will in the presence of us.

William Rosson & Elizabeth Rosson, my son and daughter, to the discretion of my  
daughter Lucy Swanson to divide among themselves, as follows:  
I give and bequeath to my son William Rosson, my mark  
to be used as such in this will, I give and bequeath  
all my negroes and money, to my daughter Lucy Swanson  
in her discretion to be divided by her children, as follows:

At a Court held for Northumberland County the 10th day of  
November 1783 This Last Will & Testament of Anne Swanson  
Deed was presented in Court by Richard Angel Sole Executor  
therein named who made oath thereto according to Law & the  
same being Proved by the oaths of William Rosson, Elizabeth

Rosson & Lucy Swanson witnesses thereto was admitted to record  
& on the motion of the said Executor giving security a  
Certificate is granted him for obtaining a probate thereof  
in due form. I give to my son William Angel the sum of  
one hundred dollars for his expenses, to be paid him by  
my daughter Lucy Swanson when she teste this my will in part  
of all negroes and money, he had during his life, and the  
same being Proved by the oaths of William Rosson, Elizabeth  
Catesby Jones Cl Cur.

Exam'd. I give unto my daughter Lucy Ryan one eighth  
part of my negroes and money.

Recorded in Record Book No. 12, page 99.

I give unto my daughter Mary Wilson, after  
the examination of a negro woman named Lucy - one eighth  
part of my negroes and money.



COPY

WILL OF WILLIAM SWANSON I OF  
VIRGINIA AND GEORGIA

Dated Mar. 5, 1801, probated at the Nov. Term of Court, 1808.  
Recorded in Oglethorpe County, Georgia, January 6, 1809.

In the Name of God Amen - I, William Swanson, Senr. of Oglethorpe County, and State of Georgia, being in perfect sense & memory, but knowing the uncertainty of this mortal life, do make this my last will and testament, in manner and form as followeth (to wit) first of all I give and recommend my soul to Almighty God that gave it, & my body to the Earth, to be buried in a Christian decent manner at the discretion of my Executors hereafter named nothing doubting but at the resurrection I shall revive the same again by the mighty power of God, & as touching such worldly estate, which it hath pleased God to bless me with in this life, I give devise & dispose of the same in the following manner & form--

Item. I give unto my Orphans as follows, the heir My will and desire is that my beloved wife, to keep the whole of my estate, both real and personal, during her life, & after her decease, & all my just debts paid my slaves to be laid off in eight equal lots, as may be by three impartial Judges to be chosen by the Executors, to be named hereafter, the names of negroes to be set on a piece of paper, and put in a box & drawn for by a person chosen by the Judges, and disposed of as will be hereafter mentioned;-

Also my will is that my land and tenements to be sold, together with all my stock, household furniture, and the money arising from sale to be divided in eight parts, together with my negroes, to be disposed of as follows, Viz: Execution to the last will and testament making it clear and To my son Nathan Swanson after allowing to my estate Eight hundred and fifty five dollars for the consideration of a tract of land I gave him and a negro wench named Silvia and a negro boy named Adam that I lent him, one eighth part of my negroes and money, to be lent during his life, and then to be equally divided among his children.

Item. I give unto my daughter Sary Ryan one eighth part of my negroes and money.

Item. I give unto my daughter Mary Wilson, after allowing to the estate three hundred and fifty dollars for the consideration of a negro wench named Nancy - one eighth part of my negroes and money.

This witness will was presented in the regular Term of Oglethorpe Court 1808, and recorded the 6th day of January 1809.



COPY

WILL OF WILLIAM SWANSON 1 OF  
VIRGINIA AND GEORGIA

--cont'd.

Item. I give unto my son William Swanson after allowing three hundred and twenty one dollars, for the consideration of a tract of land I gave him, one eighth part of my negroes and money.

Item. I give unto my daughter Ann Maxey after allowing to my estate two hundred and seventy five dollars, for the consideration of a negro boy I gave her, one eighth part of my negroes and money.

Item. I give unto my daughter Farney Edmondson after allowing to my estate five hundred and thirty five dollars, for the consideration of a negro wench I gave her named Nanny, and an amount I have against her for cash lent, one eighth part of my negroes and money.

Item. I give unto my Grandsons James & John Swanson the heirs of my son John Swanson, each, one eighth part of my negroes and money.

I give unto my Granddaughters Ann Tugle, the wife of William Tugle; Betsey Copland, the wife of William Copland; Sally & Polly Dunn, after allowing to my estate three hundred and fifty dollars, one eighth part of my negroes and money.

The above consideration is for a negro wench I gave them named Rachael.

John Swanson

I appoint my beloved wife and William Graves Executors to this my last will and testament, revoking & disannulling all others in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this fifth day of March 1801.

William Swanson (Seal)

The above will was probated in Ordinary's Court, Gwinnett,  
County, Ga., in November Term 1801., and recorded 13th., Ga.  
Test.

John Swanson  
Geo. W. Edmondson  
Crawford Edmondson

The within will was probated in November Term of  
Ordinary's Court 1808, and recorded the 6th., day of  
January 1809.



COPY

WILL OF MARY (McGUIRE) SWANSON  
WIFE OF WILLIAM SWANSON L. T. T. T. T. T.  
OF OGLETHORPE COUNTY, GEORGIA  
Dated Jan. 1, 1811, probated Sept. 18, 1811, in Oglethorpe  
County, Georgia.

In the Name of God Amen- First I recommend my soul  
to God who gave it to me and my body to the grave to be  
buried in a Christian like manner by my executors hereafter  
named-

First- I give to James Swanson, son John Swanson,  
one hundred dollars to be kept at interest until he becomes  
of age; - my will also is that my corn & meat, and stock of  
Hogs and my household furniture should be Equally divided  
between James Swanson, Frances Edmonson & William Tuggle,-  
my will also is that John Edmondson should have my black  
filley- I nominate & appoint William Tuggle & Frances  
Edmonson my Executors to this my last will and testament,  
revoking all others whereof in witness I have hereunto set  
my hand & affixed my seal this the thirty first day of  
January One thousand eight hundred and eleven

copy of will recd, and acknowledged  
date 1. 1. 11

Mary x Swanson (Seal)  
mark

Laban Short

Phillemon Edmonson Laban Short, Phillemon Edmonson  
and wife

I hereby certify that on the 18th. of Sept., 1811 the  
above will was probated in Ordinary's Court, Oglethorpe  
County, Ga.

The above will was probated in Ordinary's Court, Oglethorpe  
County, Ga., September Term 1811., and recorded 18th., day of  
September 1811. recd, date of 18th., 1811.



COPY

INVENTORY AND APPRAISEMENT OF THE ESTATE OF

MARY (McGUIRE) SWANSON

(Dated Sept. 3, 1811, Recorded Mar. 20, 1812, in Oglethorpe  
County, Georgia.

INVENTORY AND APPRAISEMENT OF THE ESTATE OF MARY SWANSON,  
DECEASED, IS AS FOLLOWS; (TO WIT)

INVENTORY AND APPRAISEMENT OF THE ESTATE OF MARY SWANSON,  
DECEASED, IS AS FOLLOWS; (TO WIT)

2 feather beds, 4 sheets, two bolsters & one	\$35.00
pillow	
4 gallons of honey	
4 two pair of cotton	
cards 1.25--1.25	5.25
parcel of wool 3.50, two hoes 1.50, bar of	
iron 1.25	6.25
Do soap 2.50, six pewter plates 2.50, parcel	
of wheat 7.50	12.50
4 table cloths 4.25, corn 18, 160 lb, bacon	
17.14 $\frac{1}{4}$	39.39 $\frac{1}{4}$
crop of corn 126, oats 4, Black filley 30,	
salt 5,000 pounds to my last account	165.00
in the preceding year 1810 or Oglethorpe	\$ 263.39 $\frac{1}{4}$

I hereby certify that I give and bequeath to my daughter  
Mary Finch, Labon Short, Philemon Edmonson  
my appraisers.

I hereby certify that on the 3rd. of Sept., 1811 the  
above appraisers was sworn before me.  
Martin H. Stewart, a Notary Public by the State of Georgia,  
the death of my wife, I leave to my son Wm. Stewart J.P.  
certain sum of one hundred and twenty-five dollars, the present  
valuation. Recorded the 20th., day of March, 1812.

I give and bequeath to Mat. Rainey C. C. O.  
eliza and Anna, a negro boy by the name of John, and  
to my son in law John Thompson (Jerry the child of his son)



COPY

BOOK OF DEEDS VOL 10

WILL OF JOHN SWANSON OF OGLETHORPE COUNTY, GEORGIA

Dated Nov. 1, 1842, probated July Term, 1843 in Oglethorpe County, Georgia.

STATE OF GEORGIA  
OGLETHORPE COUNTY.

In the Name of God Amen. - I, John Swanson, of the County and State aforesaid being of sound mind, and calling to mind the Mortality of Men, do make this my last will and testament in the manner following to wit:

Item 1st., I hereby nominate constitute and appoint my son William M. Swanson and my son in law John Armstrong my Executors with full force and power to execute and carry into effect this my last will and testament according to the manner herein prescribed.

Item 2nd., Let my just debts be paid.

Item 3rd., I give and bequeath to my daughter Sarah Armstrong the negro woman now in her charge, viz Quintina, and at the death of my wife Anna Swanson, my daughter Sarah is to account to my estate for three hundred dollars the present valuation of Quintina.

Item 4th., I give and bequeath to my daughter Mary Jane Swanson, a negro girl by the name of Lucinda and at the death of my wife, Mary Jane is to account to my estate for one hundred dollars the present valuation of Lucinda.

Item 5th., I give and bequeath to my daughter Martha Harriet, a negro girl by the name of Selina, and at the death of my wife, Martha Harriet is to account to my estate for one hundred and twenty-five dollars, the present valuation of Selina.

Item 6th., I give and bequeath to my grand daughter Eliza Ann Armstrong, a negro boy by the name of Jerry, now at my son in law John Armstrongs (Jerry the child of Quintina)

John P. Cole  
Mary N. Armstrong  
Martha L. Finch



WILL OF JOHN SWANSON OF

OGLETHORPE COUNTY, GEORGIA -- cont'd.

Item 7th., I give and bequeath to my son Robert Crawford Swanson a good horse to be selected from stock and delivered when he may see proper to call for him.

Item 8th., I give and bequeath to each of my two youngest sons, viz Joseph and Thomas Swanson, a good horse when my Executors think they stand in need of them.

Item 9th., I give and bequeath to my beloved companion and wife Anna Swanson, the residue of my estate both real and personal consisting of the tract of land whereon I now reside, all my negroes not previously bequeathed, stock of horses, cattle, sheep, & cart of oxen, plantation tools, household and kitchen furniture, beds and bedding together with corn, fodder, meat, wheat, oats, etc. during her natural life, at her death I wish it distributed equally between my dear children, viz Sarah Armstrong, William N., Richard T., Rovert C., Mary J., Martha H., Joseph and Thomas Swanson. It must be understood that the increase of the property is to be likewise equally divided as above.

Item 10th., My two youngest sons, Joseph and Thomas, are to be clothed, boarded, and schooled by my wife, as also my two single daughters are to be supported in like manner and should their mother be removed by death, the expense attending my two little sons for schooling etc. must be defrayed by my Executors out of my estate. In conclusion, it is my desire, if my dear children feel willing, that so long as they remain single, that they should remain with their mother altogether.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal, this the first day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty two. And a girl named Anna Swanson I value at least his or her age and fifty dollars, to hold to from the said John X. Swanson Thomas J. Swanson with their increase of the same mark and their heirs forever and which valuation is to be augmented to the sum of one thousand dollars, and it is also my will, in presence of Mr. Cone his attorney of the attorney, when he arrives of lawful age,

John F. Cone

Henry H. Armstrong

Hiram L. Finch



Will of John Swanson, Sr., Died 1846

COPY

Page 1. From Record of Wills.

Book "C." 1831-1866; Page 132.

Georgia, Morgan County.

In the name of God Amen.

I, John Swanson of the County and State aforesaid, being of sound mind, memory and discretion, do hereby make this my last will and testament, in the manner and from following to-wit:

Item first. It is my will and desire that after my death my Executors make a speedy payment of my just debts.

Item 2nd. I give and bequeath to my wife Frances Swanson all the property of whatever character that she received from the Estate of her former Husband Lat Hearn, I also give unto my wife Frances Swanson, during her natural life or widowhood, the use of my houses and Four Hundred acres of my land provided she may live personally on the same otherwise it is to remain in the hands of my Executors, and be disposed of as hereinafter directed.

Item 3rd. I will and bequeath to my Son James F. Swanson Eleven hundred and fifty Dollars as cash, and which sum of money he is to account for at the general division of my Estate.

Item 4th. I devise and bequeath to my son Francis H. Swanson three negroes, viz, Morris a Man, Celia a girl, and Anderson a boy and their increase, which negroes I value at Eleven Hundred and fifty Dollars and for which negroes he is to account for at the general division of my estate.

Item 5th. I devise and bequeath to my two youngest sons Patrick H. and Thomas I. Swanson, the following negroes viz, Charles a Man, Rachael a woman, and her two children Mercer and Sam and also a boy named Hal and a boy named George and a girl named Amanda which I value at Twenty four Hundred and Fifty Dollars, to hold to them the said Patrick H. and Thomas J. Swanson with their increase of the same and their heirs forever and which valuation is to be accounted for at the general division of my Estate, and it is also my will, that my Son Patrick H. draw his share of the aforesaid negroes, when he arrives of lawful age. Likewise and after her death to be equally divided amongst the lawful heirs of her body last born.



Item 6th. I have heretofore advanced to my daughter Dorothy Chisolm in property and money the sum of Twelve Hundred and Fifty Dollars, and which she is to account for at the general Division of my Estate, and it is my will that at the said division of my Estate that my said Daughter Dorothy be assigned her portion that shall then fall to her in money and I do hereby empower and require my Executors hereafter appointed to lay out said for a negro or negroes, and turn the same, over to the said Dorothy if she be living and if dead to the lawful heirs of her body begotten.

Item 7th. I have heretofore advanced to my son John Swanson the sum of One Thousand Dollars in property and money, and for which he is to account at the general division of my Estate.

Item 8th. I have heretofore advanced to my daughter Elizabeth Kellam in property and money the sum of One Thousand Dollars for which she is to account at the general division of my Estate.

Item 9th. I have heretofore advanced to my daughter Nancy Copeland in property and money the sum of One Thousand Dollars for which she is to account for at the general division of my Estate.

Item 10th. I have heretofore advanced to my Son William G. Swanson in property and money the sum of Eleven Hundred and Sixty Dollars and the House and lot he now occupies in the Town of Monticello. I also give him and his heirs forever at the price of Seven Hundred and Seven Dollars, making in all Eight Hundred and Sixty Seven Dollars, all of which he is to account for at the general division of my Estate.

Item 11th. I have heretofore advanced to my Daughter Julia Ann Morton in money and property the sum of Thirteen Hundred and Seventeen Dollars and which she is to account for at the general division of my Estate, and it is my will that when a general division of my Estate takes place my said Daughter Julia Ann shall draw an equal share with the rest of my children, and the share that may be coming to her be delivered to and paid to her husband Thomas Morton who is to act as Trustee for her and her children and he is hereby appointed Trustee for that purpose, and it is also my will that said trust estate be managed and controlled to the best advantage by said trustee for the exclusive benefit of my said Daughter Julia Ann and her children but not to be liable in any event to the payment of the debts of the said Thomas Morton, the

said trust property to be kept together for the benefit of my Daughter Julia Ann and her children and after her death to be equally divided amongst the lawful heirs of her body begotten.



Item 12th. It is my will and desire that should any of the negroes I have herein given my sons Francis M. Swanson, Patrick H. Swanson and Thomas J. Swanson die before they receive the same that the loss is to be made up out of the general fund before the division takes place.

Item 13th. It is my will that all my land except the four hundred acres reserved in the second Item of this will for the use of my wife Frances Swanson, on the condition that she occupies and continues to occupy the same personally during her natural life or widowhood be sold and the proceeds be equally divided among all my children and in the event that my wife Frances Swanson occupies the aforesaid four hundred acres as specified in the Second Item of this will during her natural life or widowhood at her death or marriage it is to be sold and equally divided as all my aforesaid property and every other species of property that I own or may own at my death except the negroes be sold and the proceeds as equally divided as aforesaid among all my children, each one accounting for his or her share before received and it is also my will that my negroes not disposed of in previous Items of this will should not be sold but put up in lots and an equal division be made it being understood however and my Executors are charged and required to divide the negroes amongst my legatees Except my Daughter Dorothy Chisolm and my Executors are to pay my said Daughter Dorothy Chisolm the tenth part of the value of the said negroes in cash out of the proceeds of the sale of my land and other property directed by this will to be sold and the part that may be coming to my said Daughter Dorothy out of the land and other property to be sold and out of the negroes to be laid out by my Executors as before directed in a negro or negroes and turned over to said Dorothy if she is living and if not to the lawful heirs of her body begotten, for an equal division among them and it is also my will that the part of that may be coming to my Daughter Julia Ann Morton out of the sale of my land and other property and her share of my negroes be turned over to Thomas Morton trustee to be used as directed in the tenth Item of this will.

Item 14th. I do hereby appoint my Sons, John Swanson, William G. Swanson, and James F. Swanson, Executors of this my last will and Testament, hereby revoking all former wills and Testaments by me heretofore made, Signed Sealed, published and declared this the 2nd. day of December In the year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Forty Six.

John-Swanson Sr. (L.S.)  
Washington Walton )  
Thomas S. Bonner )  
Franklin G. Bonner )



COPY

THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF JAMES E. SWANSON, DECEASED.

At the office of the Notary Public, Troup County, Georgia,

GEORGIA,

TROUP COUNTY.

In the name of God Amen. I James E. Swanson being weak in body but of sound and disposing mind and memory and knowing that it is appointed once for men to die do make this my last will and testament in matter and form as follows.

ITEM 1st. I will and desire that all of my just debts be paid by my Executor hereafter to be appointed.

ITEM 2nd. I give and bequeath to my beloved brothers

Sherwood W. Swanson and Nathan G. Swanson all of my property both real and personal together with my entire estate to be divided equally between them share and share alike.

ITEM 3rd. I do hereby constitute and appoint Nathan G.

Swanson my Executor to execute this my Will and Testament.

Signed and sealed in the presence of us this 18th day of

October 1852.

SHERWOOD F. CULBERSON  
WM MCKAMIE

JAMES E. SWANSON

R.A.T. RIDLEY, Notary Public, Attorney at Law.

Attest, R. A. T. Ridley,



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